Weather

Fine today. The maximum temperature yesterday was 54.5 and the minimum 48.2, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 67.5 and 41.2.

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LONDON AND PARIS SEE MEMORABLE SCENES OVER END

Commons Adjourns To Church After Hearing Terms Of Armistice

OVATION FOR KING

In French Capital People Sing, Shout And Weep For Joy

PARADES IN JAPAN

Allied Ministers In Peking Will Decide On Official Celebration

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, November 11.—In the House of Commons, after reading the terms of the armistice, the Prime Minister said:

"Thus comes to an end the most terrible and cruel war that ever scourged mankind. I hope we may say on this fateful morning thus came to an end all wars. This is no time for words; our hearts are too full of gratitude, to which no tongue can give adequate expression. I therefore move that the House immediately adjourn until tomorrow and that we proceed to St. Margaret's to give humble thanks for the deliverance of the world from its great peril."

Mr. Asquith, seconding the motion, declared that it was clear that the war was not only ended but could not be resumed. He trusted that we had entered a new chapter in international history, in which war would be regarded as an anachronism. The House could do nothing but acknowledge gratitude to Almighty God.

The motion was carried. Headed by the Speaker, with the Prime Minister and Mr. Asquith walking together and Mr. Balfour, Mr. Bonar Law and Mr. McKenna immediately behind, and other members following, the House crossed to St. Margaret's where a thanksgiving service was held.

King And Queen Cheered

This afternoon the King and Queen and Princess Mary, His Majesty wearing naval uniform, were driven notwithstanding the rain, in a par-horse open carriage, escorted only by police, from Buckingham Palace to the Mansion House. The Royal party passed through immense cheering crowds.

The Stock Exchange opened with vociferous cheering on the announcement of the signing of the armistice. Business was temporarily suspended at noon when the crowded house sang the "Old Hundredth" and the National Anthem. Cheers were given for the King, the generals and admirals, and the Premier.

A large crowd assembled at the Admiralty and loudly cheered Sir Eric Geddes and the Board of the Admiralty. Responding to calls for a speech, Sir Eric Geddes called for three cheers for Admiral Beatty and the British bluejackets. The crowd immediately broke into ringing, enthusiastic cheering.

Surpassing Joy In Paris

Paris, November 12.—Hostilities came to an end at 11 o'clock on the morning of November 11. An armistice, not a peace treaty, has been signed, but the terms are so drastic that Germany has been robbed of all her power even if she wished to recommence hostilities.

The Germans, criminals to the last, bombarded Charleville on the day the armistice was signed, with gas shells.

People in the streets of Paris sang, wept and shouted with joy, and flags are displayed everywhere. Triumphant processions were formed, carrying the banners of the Allies and singing National Anthems.

Precisely at 11 o'clock the firing of a gun announced the opening of a new era for civilisation. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon Monsieur Clemenceau, the Premier, entered the Chamber to announce the terms of the armistice. An unforgettable

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Subscriptions Over Half-Million Mark In War Work Drive

Shanghai Total But $44,000 With $18,000 More Pledged By Chinese Merchants

HOW CHINA IS COMING IN

The following telegram was received by United States Consul-General Sammons from Mr. Roger Greene of Peking shortly after midnight:

"The provincial assembly and salt merchants of Kiangsi pledged $20,000 to the United War Fund Campaign. Officials and citizens of Kaifeng have subscribed over $6,000. Officials of Hangchow pledge a minimum of $35,000 from Chekiang. Over $105,000 has been pledged by Wuchang, Hanyang and Hankow.

"Greene."

Subscriptions and pledges to the United War Work Campaign in North China now total $449,428.60. Of the grand total Shanghai has subscribed but $44,428.60 although $18,000 in pledges taken out by promoters will be returned before the week-end. The latter amount is to be subscribed by members of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, according to Mr. Chu Pao-san.

The local sum will take a boost next Wednesday night when a dance and supper will be held for the benefit of the drive. Moving pictures of the Allied armies and of war activities in Allied countries will be screened. The films have recently arrived in Shanghai.

Subscription lists will be circulated today in all business houses of the Settlement and employes may contribute small or large sums to the fund. The committee desires to make the contributions representative and employers are urged to see that Chinese as well as foreign members of the staffs add to the total.

The committee met at the Carlton for tiffin yesterday and the various organisations and sub-committees reported. United States Consul-General Thomas Sammons presided.

An active educational campaign has been waged in 23 Chinese girls' schools under the direction of the Young Women's Christian Association and beginning today all other schools in the Settlement will be visited by speakers.

A lantern parade will follow the mass meeting of Chinese at the Town Hall Saturday afternoon and four-minute speakers will be at the theaters, hotels, restaurants and cabarets Saturday night. The campaign is to close Monday.

The following figures, tabulated yesterday, shows the subscriptions and pledges:

Received at bank and at headquarters	$11,128.60
General Lu	10,000.00
Mr. Chu Pao-san	7,000.00
Fuh-tan College	1,000.00
Bank of Communications	1,000.00
Catholic Community	1,000.00
American Club	1,000.00
National Committee, Y. M. C. A.	1,000.00
Y. M. C. A. School	1,000.00
American Woman's Club	500.00
Other pledges	2,800.00
Shanghai total	$44,428.50
Chihli	200,000.00
Kiangsu	150,000.00
Kaifeng	5,000.00
Total outside Shanghai	$405,000.00
Grand total for North China	$449,428.60

MEN AT FRONT TAKE PEACE NEWS CALMLY

More Demonstrativeness Is Shown By Troops Behind The Lines

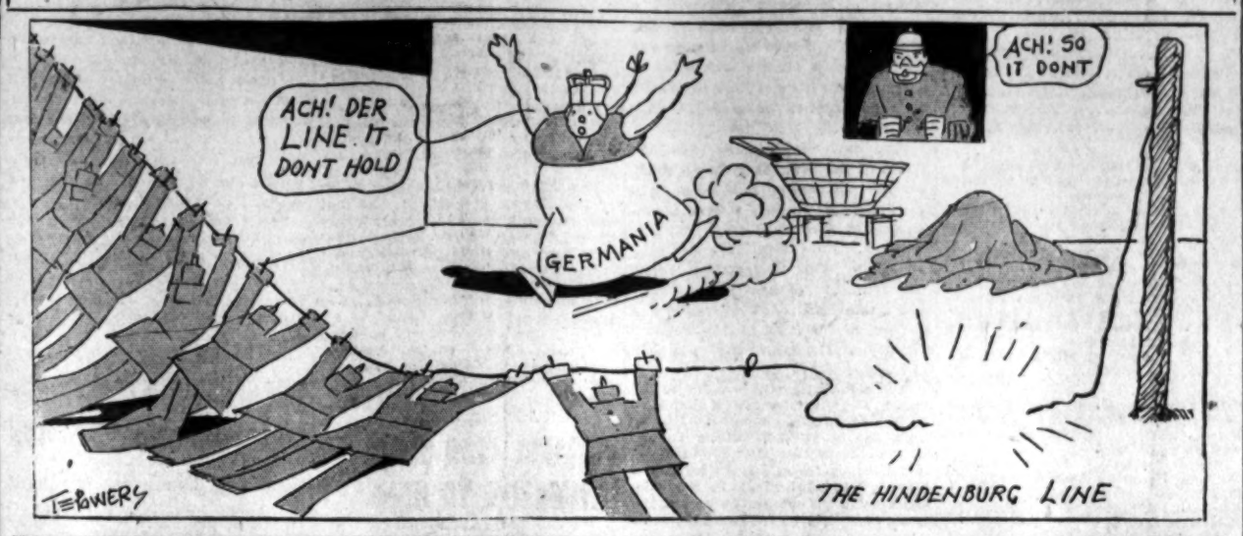
(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, November 11.—Reuter's correspondent at the British headquarters says:

I was in Lille when the conclusion of the armistice was announced. There was nothing approaching a demonstration. The demeanor of the people was cheerful but stoical, while that of the British soldiers in the streets was almost one of indifference. The news was transmitted to the front lines very promptly. The troops were ordered to unfix bayonets, unload magazines and to stand to for further orders and to make no attempt to fraternise with the enemy. There was some demonstrativeness on the German side, but generally the tidings were taken quietly. There was more jubilation among troops who were resting. Parades were ordered at eleven o'clock, bugles sounded and bands played the national anthem, the Marseillaise and Tipperary. Soon after the roads were black with refugees liberated by the Germans.

The prevailing sentiment in the war area was one of silent thankfulness.

The Line Didn't Hold — By Tom Powers



France Makes Appeal To America For Help In Reconstruction

With 350,000 Homes Destroyed And Fearful Other Losses, Republic Faces Task Bravely

(American Wireless To Reuter)

Washington, November 13.—(Received at French Wireless Station).—M. Andre Tardieu, French High Commissioner in the United States, in an address today before the Foreign Press Representatives, made an eloquent appeal to the United States for assistance in the resurrection and reconstruction of France's devastated districts. After referring to the heroic efforts of France in the war he pointed out that in addition to the loss of 2,500,000 men French industry had been so damaged by the German hordes that 25,000,000 (?) francs were needed for reconstruction.

The ruined territory, while representing only six percent of France paid 25 percent of her taxes. Fruit trees were so damaged that it would take years to make them again produce fruit. Coal mines would require two years to repair before they would produce coal. Homes destroyed numbered 350,000, requiring 600,000,000 days of work and 1,000,000,000 francs to repair. Horses, cattle and hogs lost numbered 1,510,000 and 450,000 farm machines had been carried off. These two items were worth 6,000,000,000 francs. Their loss together with 1,000,000 tons of shipping destroyed by German submarines, not including the loss of foreign production and foreign trade, will cost 50,000,000,000 francs to replace.

France approached resurrection in the same indomitable spirit with which she waged war, said M. Tardieu, but she needs help from all her Allies and as a great war had been fought for four years on her territory she was entitled to the same. He asked that for four years a 50 percent credit be given on her purchase of raw material and also assistance, especially from the United States, in supplying quickly raw materials for means of transportation, railways as well as ships, and the help of the United States technical troops and equipment for building up again the devastated districts.

M. Tardieu said in closing: "Our need for those four items of raw material and ships I have explained in detail to your administrations, by whose reception of them I have been deeply touched. I am stating these requests publicly because France can pride herself on having taken an immense share in victory and on being able to serve her Allies. I know I need not add anything to those facts. For you to will, it is enough to know."

HOLLAND SOCIALISTS PLANNING REVOLUTION

Expect Rising To Break Out Following Example Set By Germany

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, November 11.—The Federation of Dutch Revolutionary Socialists has opened a campaign in preparation for a revolution which they hope will break out in Holland in consequence of events in Germany, while a conference of Moderate Socialists members of the Labor Party has drafted a program of sweeping reforms.

Three-Day Victory Festival To Be Held Here Next Week

Official Celebration With Varied Program To Take Place November 21, 22 And 23

On next Thursday, November 21, Shanghai will begin a three-day official celebration of the Allied victory, according to plans formulated at a meeting held in the Council rooms yesterday afternoon when representatives of the Consular Body, Council and various Allied communities of both International and French Settlements gathered for that purpose.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. D. Siffert, Consul-General for Belgium, and at its conclusion a representative executive committee was named to perfect the details for the program of next week. Tentative plans call for a grand Allied service in the Town Hall next Thursday to begin the celebration. Then there are to be military and civil processions, a torch-light procession and possibly other demonstrations of similar nature, particulars of which are to be worked out. It is planned to make the city a blaze of decorations for the three days. Municipal and official buildings are to be trimmed and illuminated, the business community will be asked to deck its places of business similarly and residents will be requested to fly at least one flag from every residence. It is also planned to have special illuminations in addition to the lighting up of buildings.

Entertainment For Children

Some special entertainment for the children is to be worked up and it is thought that the whole program will wind up on Saturday night, November 23, with a dance, or a number of dances, though this feature will probably be unofficial, being left for outside organisation. The executive committee, of which Mr. H. Phillips is chairman, and sub-committees will meet again today to begin perfecting the arrangements for the celebration.

An official celebration of the Allied victory was held at the office of the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs yesterday morning, following the receipt of a telegram from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, setting aside yesterday, today and tomorrow as holidays for all Government offices throughout the country.

Mr. Ivan Chen, the Commissioner, made a stirring address before the members of his staff in which he emphasised that the Allies had fought the war in the name of humanity and democracy and that the victory was the winning of right from might. He expressed gratitude and satisfaction that China has cast her lot with the Allies. The celebration concluded with three cheers for the Allies, the Republic of China and for world peace.

Chinese Realise Celebration

Chinese are taking an active hand in the victory celebrations and to realise the extent of the victory. The local Chinese press has devoted a great deal of space to the occasion for the last few days and the most minor details in Europe were printed. Posters were widely distributed and displayed at all available places by certain war news agencies, telling of the sweeping victory and the great events which led to the signing of the armistice.

The display of "rainbow-colored" flags was especially general yesterday following the circular sent out by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce. Vehicles belonging to Chinese owners were also lavishly decorated with the national colors.

In the Chinese City and Chapei the more prominent shops and firms, the various official bureaus, education institutions and place stations as well as the fire stations were be-flagged. The Nantao Tramway Company also started decorating its cars yesterday. The Shanghai-Nanking Railway and the Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo Railway stations and the judicial courts were among the most profusely decorated institutions.

In the French Mixed Court yesterday, before Assessor M. de la Prade and Magistrate Nie Tsong-hi, M. Du Pac de Marsoulies, representing the bar, made an appropriate congratulatory address upon the Allied victory.

French residents of Shanghai are planning a banquet in celebration of the victory, date and particulars of which will be announced later.

Hsin Shun Pao Makes Spread

The Hsin Shun Pao, one of the popular Chinese newspapers of Shanghai and which claims to be the only Shanghai daily which has supported the Allied cause from the beginning of the war, has issued a special edition, decorated with red types and with the bulk of the front page devoted to congratulations to the Allied Powers. It calls for a general celebration of the final successful overthrow of militarism and the editor, commenting on the victory, styles it as the great achievement of human history.

Other local Chinese newspapers also comment on the event with great enthusiasm.

In connection with the religious services of thanksgiving to be held Sunday in honor of the Allied victory a suggestion and a request has been received that the hour of the official service at the Cathedral, set for 11 a.m., be set forward an hour in order to allow the large list of passengers which leaves Sunday on the Paul Lecat to attend. The Paul Lecat sails at 12:15 p.m. Sunday with a list of 240 passengers, many of prominence, a large number of whom have expressed regret not to be able to attend the Cathedral service. They suggested that if the service could begin at 10 a.m. instead of 11 they might attend and still catch the ship. In this the French Mail Line concurred and has offered to have a special tender at the Customs Jetty to leave at 10:45 a.m. to carry passengers, but no luggage, downstream in time for the sailing.

Plans for a thanksgiving service have been made by the American Song Service committee, which will present an appropriate program at the Palace Hotel at 4:30 p.m. Sunday. The time is too short to send out postal notices for the meeting and the Committee asks that all who read the announcement will inform their friends.

WILSON READS TERMS OF TRUCE TO CONGRESS

President Drives Through Cheering Crowds To Announce Victory Officially

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

New York, November 11.—Enthusiastic demonstrations in connection with the signing of the armistice are taking place throughout the United States. Business generally is at a standstill. President Wilson drove to the Capitol in Washington through cheering crowds and read the armistice terms to Congress.

The enforcement of the Draft Law has been suspended, but the navy will not yet be demobilised.

Allies Will Assist Germany And Austria, Says M. Clemenceau

We Wage War For, Not Against, Humanity, French Premier Declares

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, November 12.—M. Clemenceau addressing a gathering of journalists said that Germany waited until the last minute of exhaustion before she capitulated and now she was unable to revictual herself. As the situation in Germany and Austria was desperate we would assist them to the utmost, because we were waging war for, not against, humanity.

SCHOONER STASIA BURNS AT INTERNATIONAL DOCK

Explosions Of Oil Tanks Follow Spreading Of Fire From Engine Room

Fire started by the overturning of a lamp in the engine room of the auxiliary schooner Stasia, at the International Dock, Pootung, yesterday morning was not brought under control until eight o'clock last night.

Explosions of oil tanks made the work of the firemen dangerous during the day and, although the forward part of the ship is now under water, fire raged on and between the aft decks all night, firemen playing streams on the blaze until this morning.

Burning oil hindered the firemen and the thickness of the wooden hull, decks and bulkheads made it impossible to extinguish the blaze despite the numerous streams played from two fire boats for 18 hours. At midnight the deck was awash forward but fire still raged aft.

The engine room and aft deck and hull are badly damaged and 8,000 gallons of oil have been burned.

When the Shanghai Brigade arrived at 7:45 o'clock yesterday morning, streams were promptly shot through the ventilators and into the engine room. The firemen could not get to the seat of the blaze and the fire gained rapidly until it reached the two oil tanks between decks on the port side aft.

At ten o'clock a heavy explosion drove the firefighters to the decks and scattered the burning oil. Both tanks burst.

Firemen worked desperately to prevent the fire spreading forward and holes were cut in the decks and streams played on the burning oil. Sea-cocks were opened and in order to hasten the sinking of the craft the British gunboat Gnat fired two rounds into the ship from three-inch guns. The fire was under control shortly after eight o'clock last night.

At midnight there was no possibility of the Stasia sinking as it is waterlogged.

The Stasia, a 1,250-tons five masted auxiliary schooner, recently arrived here on her maiden trip from Vancouver. The vessel is owned by Messrs. A. Gallusser and Company of Tientsin and the consignees are Messrs. Mackenzie and Company.

SOVIETS FORMED IN ALL PARTS OF GERMAN EMPIRE

First Sitting Of Committee In Berlin Held In Reichstag

BARTH PRESIDES

Amid Enthusiasm Greets Victorious And Almost Bloodless Revolution

NAVY WILL RESIST?

Early Wireless Report Threatens To Refuse To Accept Armistice

KAISER MAY BE INTERNED

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, November 11.—It is reported that the Kaiser will be interned.

Amsterdam, November 11.—A Berlin official communique reports:

Soviets have been formed in all parts of the Empire. Reports from the east, especially from Posen and Bromberg, say that the movement is proceeding calmly. The Soviet everywhere is striving to protect railways in order to secure the food supply and has completely succeeded.

In some towns, such as Bielefeld and Cologne, military prisoners have been liberated.

Hesse has been proclaimed a republic.

The first sitting of the Soviet was held in the Reichstag. The meeting was opened by Herr Barth, the president, who, amid enthusiasm, greeted the victorious, almost bloodless revolution.

'Red' Papers Printed

Amsterdam, November 11.—The Berlin newspapers, Lokalanzeiger, is now a Socialist organ named The Red Flag, while the Nordeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, the former Imperial mouthpiece, has been taken over by the Independent Socialists and named Internationale.

The German main headquarters telegraphs that a Soldiers' Council has been formed at the front without disturbance. It will confer with Marshal von Hindenburg on November 12.

London, November 11.—A telegram from Bremen states that the whole of the North Sea fleet, also Heligoland, is in the hands of the Soldiers' Council.

Where Is Crown Prince?

Amsterdam, November 11.—The Dutch papers publish conflicting reports concerning the Crown Prince's whereabouts. It is stated that German soldiers prevented him from crossing the frontier. It is also rumored that he has been staying at Middachten for some weeks.

Navy Threatens Resistance

London, November 11.—The Admiralty announces that an intercepted German naval wireless message, issued through the medium of the warship Strassburg to all warships, destroyers and submarines in the North Sea and the Baltic, quotes the armistice terms and adds that the blockade, instituted in defiance of international law against the German people, is to continue, which would involve their destruction. The message calls on the fleet to defend the country against "this unheard of presumption." It reports that strong English forces are off the Skaw and orders submarines in the Baltic to assemble at Safnitz Harbor.

Paris Is Skeptical

Paris, November 12.—There is much skepticism in France concerning the genuineness of the overthrow of Kaiserism. Events in Germany are regarded merely as an exhibition of rage by a predatory race balked of its prey. The new Chancellor, Ebert, inspires little confidence in France. As long as Germany was winning, Ebert did not raise his voice against the methods of the Kaiser's army, but now that Germany is thoroughly beaten in the field, Ebert is thrust forward with the object of confusing the issue, in

the hope of saving something out of the wreck. Tricky democratic manœuvers will avail Germany nothing. If no Government in Germany is strong enough to sign the peace treaty and to impose its will on the country, the Allied armies will continub to advance and will dictate peace in Berlin, if necessary. No camouflage will slacken the military operations.

LAST GERMAN DRIVEN FROM FRENCH SOIL

Large Number Of Guns And Huge Quantity Of Materials Abandoned

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, November 12.—The French took Hirson and Mezieres. The extraordinary speed of the Allied advance on the whole front compelled the enemy to abandon many guns and a vast quantity of material. The last German has been driven from French soil.

London, November 11.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:

Hostilities were suspended at 11 o'clock this morning. We had reached the general line of the Franco-Belgian frontier, eastward of Avesnes, Jeumont, Givry, four miles eastward of Mons, Chievers, Lessines and Grammont.

Aviation.—Our squadrons on November 10 dropped nineteen tons of bombs, destroyed sixteen German machines and drove down one. Two others were bombed while they were standing in an aerodrome. Nine British machines are missing.

Our night-bombers dropped twenty tons of bombs on enemy communications, including the railways at Louvain, Namur and Charleroi.

London, November 11.—The Press bureau announces:

On the afternoon of November 10 Independent Air Force machines bombed the railway junction at Ehrange. On the following night they attacked the enemy aerodromes at Morhange, Frescaty and Lellinghen and the railways at Metz-Sablon. We obtained direct hits at Frescaty and did exceptionally good shooting at Morhange, where ten direct hits were made on hangars. Three large fires were started and other considerable damage was wrought.

AUSTRIAN EMPEROR ISSUES PROCLAMATION

Karl Tells His People He Renounces State Affairs Forever

(French Wireless)

Lyons, November 13.—From Berne. The Viennese correspondence bureau announces that the Emperor Karl has issued a proclamation to the people in which he declares, among other things, "I renounce entirely state affairs and at the same time I release my government of its functions."

ITALIANS' CAPTURES IN TEN DAYS WERE 426,000

6,816 Guns Also Taken In Last Tremendous Victory Over Austrians

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Rome, November 11.—An Italian official communique reports:

Our captures so far counted between October 24 and November 4, comprise 10,658 officers, 416,116 men and 6,816 guns. Operations were suspended at 11 o'clock this morning.

GERMAN TROOPS ASK PROTECTION IN ALSACE

Population Of Redeemed Provinces Shows Hostility To Enemy Troops

(French Wireless)

Lyons, November 13.—The German High Command has sent the following wireless message to the Allied High Command:

"The French population of Alsace-Lorraine in certain places is assuming an hostile attitude towards German troops on the march. To avoid regrettable collisions, we beg the French Government to exhort the population of Alsace-Lorraine to remain peaceful."

Le Petit Parisien writes in this connection:

"We will abstain from weakening by comments the above statement. Thus, after forty-seven years of occupation, Hindenburg is reduced to make an appeal to us to preserve the German troops from the outburst of resentment of our brothers in Alsace-Lorraine. It is true that a small number of people ask for a referendum to the annexed territories. The plebiscite is now made and it does not fail to form a magnificent crowning to our glorious victory."

'The Little Mermaid' Is Success

The Little Mermaid
A Lyric Fairytale in 3 Acts
Libretto by Ruth Henry
Music by L. de Luca

Maris.....Mrs. W. J. Isenman
The Witch of the Sea....
Mrs. von Heidenstam
Princess ..... Mrs. Poskitt
Premiere Danseuse....Miss Newcomb
Fisher Girl.....Mrs. Mason
1st Court Lady.....Mrs. Baker
2nd Court Lady.....Miss Petersen
Nymph.....Mrs. F. Jones
Child.....Miss Alma Worcester
Prince .....Mr. G. F. Browne
Spirit of Lightning....Mr. W. E. Gee
1st Fisherman.....Mr. M. Cupelli
2nd Fisherman.....Mr. F. Blom

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Act. I. The Depths of the Sea.
Designed by Mrs. Harry Morriss.
Painted by Mr. R. T. Peyton-Griffin.
Act. II. The Storm.
The Beach at the foot of the Castle.
Designed and painted by Mr. R. T. Peyton-Griffin
Act. III. The Great Hall in the Castle.
Designed by Mrs. Harry Morriss
Painted by Mr. R. T. Peyton-Griffin

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Chorus:—Mesdames Burkill, Baker, Bateman, Berthet, Jones, Lemiere, Mason, Michael, Poskitt, Stmetmans, and Miss Petersen.
Messrs. Boyd, Blom, Cupelli, Hughes, Hodges, Knight, Loehr, J. Meyer, A. Meyer, Main, Nariskin, Newman, Springfield, Steinberg, Whitamore, James.
Dancers:—Misses Arthur, Agassiz, Craig, Garrett, R. Lemiere, G. Lemiere, Millard, N. Newcomb, Rees and Trueman.
Orchestra:—1st Violins: Miss Macleod, Mrs. Sickert, Mrs. Major, D'A Woodburn Heron.
Viola: Mrs. Hide.

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By Domino

"The Little Mermaid" was produced last night for the first time at the Lyceum Theater. The house was full and, as I confidently anticipated, it simply fell head over ears in love with the prime product of Ruth Henry's facile pen.

"Simply beautiful" are the only two words that can in any way describe "The Little Mermaid." The story has been built upon Hans Andersen's fairy tale of the same name, but its conception and its presentation are extraordinarily effective. The very joy of the book is simplicity. It contains the veriest gems, for instance:

"Moan Sea, desolate sea!
Perchance you moan with me!
Wail, wail, wind!
I too would wail, if I could solace find!
Sob! sob! rain! comfortless rain!
What charms have smiling skies for souls in pain?
Shriek, shriek, storm! o'er land and sea!
So I called my beloved despairingly!

This is but one of the many treasures to be found in Ruth Henry's story. And then its beauty pervades the whole production. It is difficult to say exactly where the beauty lies. Is it in the scenery? Is it in the costumes? Is it in the splendid lighting effects? It is like asking in what paints the beauty of a pictures lies. It is the combination of all that results in a harmony which finds its only expression in beauty.

I have never witnessed any scene which has given me more real pleasure than the opening one in "The Little Mermaid." Mrs. Harry Morriss, I see from the program, designed it and Mr. Peyton-Griffin visualised these designs. Both, then, have to be congratulated upon presenting as novel and unique a scene as a Shanghai audience has ever looked at.

Dr. Noel Davis opened the performance with the prologue—well delivered—in which a sympathetic note was at once struck in the appeal for the blind.

"They, who lose the joy of vision, live henceforward in the dark.

"So shall your gifts tonight bring to them happiness."

The curtain rose on that wonderful first scene depicting the depths of the sea. From this moment onward the story was carried through by music and dance. Never once did either offend. There was a poetry of motion through it all which was simply delightful. The ladies who were responsible for the dancing showed how perfectly they were trained by never once obtruding themselves and yet always adding to the beauty of the picture.

Three people stood out in this scene. First there was Mrs. Isenman—the Mermaid. She had a wonderfully effective costume and with only the movement of arms and the expression on the face aided by that glorious voice of hers compelled the admiration of the audience. She was superb.

Mrs. von Heidenstam was the Witch of the Sea. Her stately mien, her fine mezzo-soprano voice, and her dramatic intensity proved a convincing foil to the work of Mrs. Isenman. And then there was Miss Newcomb, who executed a really extraordinary dagger dance. She had a fine idea of the tragic and interpreted the little plot in wonderful style. Graceful she was and appealing.

It is a fitting place to refer to the music. The overture gave a sample of what was to be expected. Mr. de Luca has followed faithfully in the steps of the author and his music is therefore charmingly simple yet containing delightful effects in harmony and refrain. Perhaps the best of the good work is to be found in his compositions for the chorus. He is fortunate in having a well balanced and finely trained band of singers. His chorus is altogether excellent; they are perfect in tone and harmony. Quite a delight to the audience was the full quality of the singing by them throughout.

Act II revelled in effects. It started out with a realistic representation of a storm and thanks to Mr Armstrong and his band of workers it was as fine a piece of staging as I have seen on the Lyceum stage. Mr. W. E. Gee was responsible for much of the success of this scene. He has a wonderful dance in which he represented Lightning. For some ten minutes he held the stage and then like a flash he disappeared amid a storm of applause. In Act III he again appeared with Miss Newcomb in a graceful trifle which pleased everybody.

Mr. G. F. Brown made a first appearance in the part of the Prince and he at once got on good terms with the audience with his acting and his really splendid singing. He possesses a beautiful baritone voice which he uses to the best advantage. He is to be very heartily congratulated upon the undoubted success that he scored last night. With Mrs. Isenman he shared first honors.

The last act was set in a court scene, and dresses, dances and singing made it very acceptable to the audience.

Crowds of clever people were responsible for last night's triumph. The chorus and principals were all enthusiastic about the great work that was done by Maestro Alberti who looked after the band and the conducting. We on the other side of the footlights echo their sentiments. Then Mr. Peyton-Griffin was responsible for the scenery and that was one of the features of the whole show. Mrs. C. R. Burkill put the designs of the costumes created by Mrs. Harry Morriss into effect. She was successful in all her work but especially was her genius seen in Act II when her costumes in the storm scene—representing waves—were quite convincing.

Dr. Noel Davis, Mr. Aagesen, Mr. March all call for mention for their efforts.

But remembering Mr. de Luca's tuneful melodies, Mrs. Isenman's fine acting and singing, Mr. G. F. Brown's beautiful voice, it all comes back to the work of Ruth Henry.

I know who she is now. People of Shanghai, Hats off to Ruth Henry—or Mrs Harry Morriss!

The stage was packed with flowers at the end of the evening when all the Allied Consuls appeared on the stage. M. Siffert—who translated the whole play into French—made a speech and remarks also came from Sir Everard Fraser and M. Wilden.

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RUMANIA ALSO SENDS ULTIMATUM TO HUNGARY

Bucharest Demands Immediate Evacuation Of Transylvania By Teutonic Troops

(French Wireless)

Lyons, November 13.—From Basle. According to the Neues Wiener Tageblatt Rumania has sent to Hungary, as she did to Germany, an ultimatum demanding the immediate evacuation of Transylvania.

STOCKS ARE BUOYANT ON HONGKONG 'CHANGE

All Securities Listed Have Buyers And Substantial Advances Recorded

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, November 14.—There is remarkable buoyancy on the Stock Exchange. From first to last, all stocks listed have buyers and several stocks record substantial advances.

Half Her Man Power Fallen For The Flag, Is Servia's Sacrifice

Fifty Percent Of Male Population Lost In The War; Material Damage Great

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, November 12.—A Servian official communique announces:

From July 25, 1914, to July 14, 1916, Servia placed 707,343 men in the field and maintained during the whole of that period half a million effectives. The number of Servian soldiers who have fallen in battle or died in captivity up to the last Servian offensive was 322,000, showing that one-half of the male population of Servia has perished outright in the war.

The total loss of live stock, war material and military expenses up to the arrival of the Servian army at Corfu amounts to over £96,000,000, not including damage to private property and requisitions of foodstuffs.

WIRELESS RESTRICTIONS LIFTED ON CHINA STATION

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SWISS PAPER LAUDS OUR WAR IDEALISM

Der Bund Defends United States Against German Charges Of Materialism

CITES CONTROL OF BUSINESS

Calls Americans Most Sentimental People In World—Quotes Lincoln

(*New York Times*)

The charge that the United States entered the world war merely for the purpose of increasing its wealth and becoming the economic master of the world, so frequently made in the German press and often reprinted in the pro-German newspapers of Switzerland, is sharply refuted by Der Bund, a leading German-language paper of Berne, which occasionally functions as the mouthpiece of the Swiss Government. In its issue of August 21, a copy of which has reached here, Der Bund devotes one of a series of articles on how the war will end to America, and vigorously defends the idealistic motives of the American people and Government. The editorial begins by pointing out that depreciation of the enemy and his motives is a favorite weapon of many war agitators, and then says:

"The gigantic scope of North America's commerce and industry, the trusts and their political power—these are the only aspects which many Germans are able to see when they analyse America's grounds for war. They seek business behind it, and any figures suffice them as a proof. An example of this follows: Some statistics given by the National City Bank of New York in The Financial News recently appeared in the Kolnische Zeitung, showing that the American export of finished and partly finished goods from 1914 to 1915 amounted to about $1,000,000,000, (the eighth part of the total export,) and in the calendar years 1915, $1,791,000,000; 1916, $3,537,000,000; 1917, $4,017,000,000, which is estimated as half of the total export. Deducting war deliveries, an increase of about 200 percent of the exports in peace times still remains.

Old German Plaint Repeated

"And the conclusion from these figures, The Kolnische Zeitung says, and the Berliner Tageblatt reprints, without any commentary, the following:

"While Europe is staking its last resources and machinery for the carrying on of the war, which might have been avoided so easily through a political and economical understanding, such as Germany desired, had the Allied Powers shown the slightest good-will, America is gaining possession of the markets of Europe. At first it hoped to attain this end merely through preservation of a neutrality friendly to the Allies, such as would allow the most extensive deliveries to this one side alone. As the superiority of the Central Powers and the collapse of Russia brought the end of the war in sight before America, both commercially and politically, could skim off all the cream, America sought through participation in the war to maintain the diminishing desire for war on the part of the Allied lands and their ability to carry it through. This help was due to no unselfish championship of an idea struggling fo expression, but, as the figures given above make evident, amounted to a cold-blooded and unscrupulous pledging of wealth and life in the economic competition of nations.

"Not with the intent of taking part in the great strife do we add a few words as to this proof, but only to illuminate with one example this tendency to depreciation now taking possession of the neutral press, a tendency which disturbs cool judgment and which arouses obstacles to subsequent reconciliation between the hostile peoples.

What The Figures Really Prove

"As the figures above prove! What do they prove about the reasons which impelled America to declare war? They prove that America, even without the sacrifice of blood, had gained possession to a large extent of the European market, exclusive of the territory of the Central Powers. For the blockade prevented America not only from delivering war material, but, in general, from carrying on any free commercial intercourse with the opponents of the Allied powers. For similar reasons Germany, in spite of official and popular sympathy at the time of the Boer war, did not deliver munitions to the South African Republic, but to its opponent. The figures also show, however, that increase of exports to Europe diminished strikingly when America herself entered the war. From 1915 to 1916, a doubling; from 1916 to 1917, an increase of one-seventh of the preceding year. Was this seventh part not perhaps to be referred to the first quarter of 1917, that is, the period before the declaration of war? The figures do not show this. Statistics for 1918 will supply more valuable material, and will show how the complete transformation of commerce and exchange into the economy of war finds expression in the export figures.

"Free production for export, since America entered the war, has certainly greatly diminished. This is due to the necessary mobilisation of labor for the war. Many branches of industry were nationalised or regulated, the labor market was made independent of the free play of supply and demand, and millions of hands which had previously worked for foreign consumers are now working for the American Government. have been greatly diminished. With one stroke of the pen the President has reduced the munitions and weapon factories to the most modest profits; a measure cutting so deep into business interests that it could scarcely be found in any other land. Naturally, the increase of exports to Europe could not go on forever in the same ratio. The limits of market consumption make this impossible, and the war has reduced these limits even further. From an American business point of view, therefore, the policy of protracting the war does not seem as profitable as the given speculation. America at least could have reckoned quite differently.

Neutrality More Profitable

"The economic superiority of America was the fruit of its period of neutrality. The superiority could have been won no less through leaving the national forces in the service of peace economy than through the exchange of plowshear for sword; and when finally the commercial speculator demanded war, why did America not strike against its greatest, nearest, and from its own standpoint most vulnerable competitor, namely, against Great Britain? Why, at the Canadian frontier, are the old muzzle-loaders, which have stood there so long in memory of the former armed distrust, now stopped up with birds' nests? And why is it that without the expression of a single doubt the Anglo-American peace treaty, which has survived so many crises, and which will also survive this best of all opportunities, still exists? Is the strongest military nation on this side of the water so much more attractive as an opponent to American business? Is it not more obvious to acknowledge that the figures given above prove nothing at all?

"That Wilson long ago made war upon the political influences of the trust magnates, and that he therefore, with his present complete powers as a dictator, could not reasonably be considered as a tool of large capital, at least not without serious proofs; that his peace theories certainly expressed no desire for conquest; that he refused to send commissions for the economic penetration of Europe, because America was not fighting for conquest of any kind—of all this we will take no account, in order not to fall into that play of words which can be so different as judgments pro and contra. He who keeps his opinion free from catchwords and maintains it ever free, thus fulfilling the duty of all self-respecting neutrals, (and for the last four years we have had to practice this abstention most thoroughly,) will, in his estimation of America, be forced to acknowledge that to the great mass of Europeans there is much there that is unknown, and much that is incomprehensible, outwardly known, inwardly alien. And we also have the feeling that America has no correct conception of the Old World, and this depends again on those contradictions in peoples mentioned above.

"An American of high intellectual attainments, who for a long time pursued a course of study in popular psychology in Europe, said to us once, 'Most persons here on this side have not yet understood that we are the most sentimental people in the world.' And this man was completely right, both as to the fact that we on this side do not understand it, and also right because it is really so. The growing cult of Stars and Stripes, Liberty Bell, and Mount Vernon is, however, merely a symptom. The truth is that the American nation arose and grew from the influx of Europeans, all of whom left some form of oppression behind them

"Has ever the shore of any land been trod with so many feelings of freedom as the eastern coast of the New World. From the worthy Pilgrim Fathers who, following their conscience, with deep religious mood laid the foundation stone of democracy, to the adventurers who came fleeing from the police, and in between these the myriads of the poverty-stricken who came to seek their daily bread—every one in his own way has brought a bit of aspiration for freedom to completeness and therewith contributed to America's power of decision and belief in the future. Out of this came a nation. In the American crucible there is still much dross. But there is a luminous nucleus therein, and very many of the best psychological elements that Europe had developed in the course of many centuries lie in the fusion. We cannot but feel this in the four words which the American high command uttered as, after landing in France, he went directly to a half-forgotten grave.

"We hear voices of the jingoes out of the American confusion and with astonishment and fear we have seen the gigantic mammon of capitalism overshadow the land of boundless possibilities Today the American people is drunken with power, an intoxication consequent upon every powerful collective effort. The tingling pride of the superlative is present and in the intoxication of power rises and increases. But that is not sufficient, and, taken alone, cannot even be used as a basis for correct interpretation of American life. He who, with a bored smile, would characterise American politics as mere money-making, and the why and the wherefore as hypocrisy, feels himself perhaps akin to the money-makers, who are to be found everywhere; but he has not penetrated to the root of the matter. He will also find no explanation for the War of Secession, wherein the Union, with gigantic sacrifice and efforts, took the field against business in order to bring about the triumph of an idea. And Abraham Lincoln, who during the Civil War, on the 19th of November, 1863, dedicated himself and his people in the cemetery of Gettysburg, with almost priestly words, to the struggle for democracy in the world—'That this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth'—Lincoln would seem to him a dreamer or an idle talker, but he cannot prevent America from feeling differently as a whole, because it is psychologically simple and younger than our own practical politicans, who find the practical only in the material.

"The Old World must admit, and will do so to its own advanage, that this war is waged under the symbol of high humanitarian ideals, and under this sign it must also make peace. The depreciation of one's opponents, which is unwise for belligerents and unseemly for neutrals, must cease. It endangers the idealism of the aims cherished on both sides. In American intoxication of power, also, that danger lies which lies in all possession of physical power over one's fellowman; the danger that justice may be left out of the count. The word is pledged to the essential principles, 'right before power,' organisation of all peoples into a federation of nations possessing equal powers. The common claim of all western nations to culture and justice must finally bring about the realisation of this slogan. America also is a part thereof; it is flesh of our flesh, and blood of our blood."

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HABAROVSK HAS REVIVED

Resume Of Military Action Which Has Brought About Peaceful Situation

By Frank H. King
(*Japan Advertiser*)

Vladivostok, October 18.—America's "farthest from home" contingent, the Yankee soldiers of General Graves' little expenditionary force, are preparing for the rigors of their first Siberian winter. From Vladivostok to Habarovsk and from Habarovsk to Bira, a frontier settlement of fifty or sixty log and frame houses 140 miles west on the Amur line, is the limit of the present American military activity in the North.

General Graves has returned to his headquarters in Vladivostok after an inspection of the troops along the line and his report is that all but a few of the men are comfortable in big barracks, formerly used by the Russian army, are enjoying unusual good health in a big, open country, not unlike many parts of America; and are happy despite the natural desire for more action than that of guarding bridges, tunnels and railway stations. At the American outpost, Bira, the soldiers are living in box-cars on the railway line, but will be moved to better quarters soon. The prospect of a cold winter is not worrying the soldier, as there yet has been no cold weather, and General Graves is issuing four blankets to each man.

The Habarovsk district is a country of big spaces, of cultivated farms, forests and numerous streams and lakes. Hunting and fishing abound, and although up to the time of General Graves' visit no American soldier had claimed a trophy of a bear or a deer, the men had purchased bear meat and deer meat for their camp messes. The soldiers have been unable to hunt because of the lack of shotguns. Many men spend their leisure hours fishing.

Habarovsk Revives

The whole of the Habarovsk district is now in the hands of its rightful citizens. General Graves, expressing his opinion of the situation there said that in a party of five men he would feel perfectly safe anywhere in the district. The Russian people of the vicinity, he says, are quiet and peaceable, and are principally engaged in acquiring a supply of food for the winter. Transportation facilities are the cause of the scarcity of some products in parts of the country. While in Habarovsk General Graves received an appeal from the citizens for funds to insure a grain supply from Manchuria. The people of the town had gathered all the available funds and sent boats down to Manchuria, but on recrossing the frontier the Chinese have affixed an additional tax of $36,000, and the Russians were without their grain.

There is no fighting to be done in the Habarovsk region, or in the entire Amur district, now that the railway is clear and Blagovestchensk has been restored to its citizens, who are said to be serious people of good reputation. Several bridges along the Amur line were burned and a tunnel damaged here and there, but no serious obstruction has resulted. The enemy has scattered to the mines and farms where they seek to pass themselves off as peaceable citizens. Occasional stories of bandit marauding are reported, but cavalry has played an important part in hounding and scattering any organised opposition.

Review Of Military Action

A short review of the military action which has brought about the present peaceful situation in the Amur district, as gathered from the daily communiques of the Allied forces is as follows:

After the Japanese cavalry assisted by Kalmakoff had occupied Habarovsk with practically no opposition, the enemy retreated off the railway and by boats down the Zeya river, closely pursued. Meantime the American troops began to arrive and without delay a mixed Japanese and American expedition started for Blagovestchensk. A second Japanese expedition was approaching from the south and a third along the railroad from Stretensk. A flying squadron of cavalry was likewise converging upon the same point from Tsitsihar, having left there on September 10. Cossacks along the Amur railway, who have been consistently anti-Bolshevik assisted the troops by capturing a number of the boats in which the Bolsheviki were attempting to escape.

Under menace from so many quarters the Soviet government lost courage and abandoned Blagovestchensk which for a day or two was given over to pillagers who operated without restraint. On September 17 a detachment of Cossacks from across the river entered the town from Bochkorova and Alexievsk on the Zeya. On September 18 the Japanese cavalry from Tsitsihar arrived, having covered 280 miles in eight days. The enemy went mostly by the Zeya river, the Japanese following. Some of them went to Reinova near the Chinese frontier and were later routed, some going into Chinese territory and the others surrendering.

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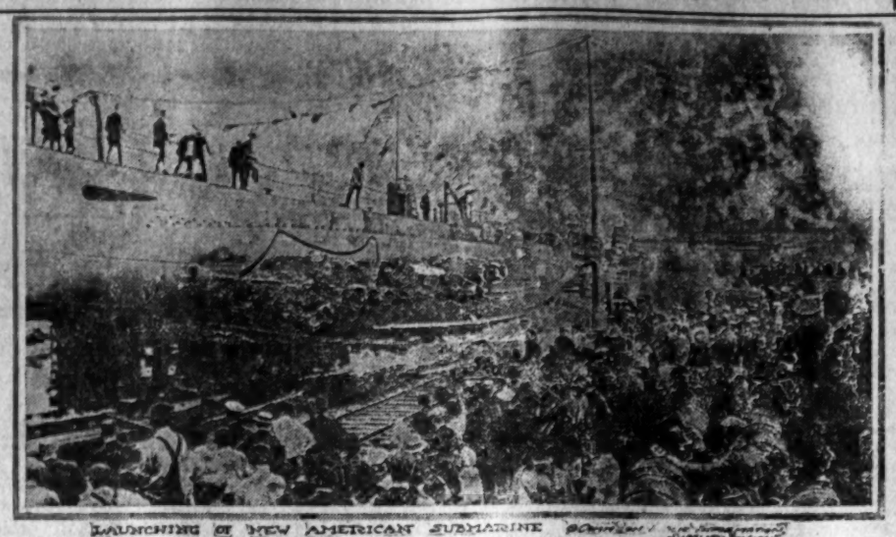

LAUNCHING OF NEW AMERICAN SUBMARINE

The photo shows the launching of an American submarine of the most modern type, the R-21, at the shipbuilding yards at Bridgeport.

DEAD GIRL WAS A MUSICAL GENIUS

Walter Damrosch Will Shortly Produce Masterful Work Of A French Woman

New York, September 28.—Walter Damrosch announced the discovery of musical compositions by a young French woman which rank with the best efforts of a Brahms or Beethoven. She was Lili Boulanger, of the Paris Conservatoire, who died four months ago, leaving a number of compositions which have proved her to be the greatest woman composer the world has ever seen.

Damrosch said:

"Although Lili Boulanger died at the age of 24, she was the composer of some remarkable works. At the age of 19 she produced a great dramatic score, Faust and Helena. I heard it in Paris and was greatly impressed by it.

"The Symphony Society will introduce Mlle. Boulanger's music to New York this winter with the scene. I am also planning for the New York Oratorio Society to give her choral works, One the Death of a Soldier, and Hymn to the Sun.

"I shall be particularly glad to do this because I recently made the statement that I did not think there would ever be a really great woman composer. I have changed my opinion since hearing some of he work of Lili Boulanger.

"I was astonished at her mastery and feeling, the wonderful handling of human voices and the remarkably rich orchestrations of her compositions."

Mlle. Boulanger was the daughter of a Russian woman. Her father was Ernest Boulanger, a French musician. When 19 years old Mlle. Boulanger won the Prix de Rome, which was conferred upon her by the Minister de Beaux Arts of France. The Prix de Rome entitled her to two years of study at the Villa de Medici.

Damrosch became acquainted with the artistry of Mlle. Boulanger through her sister, Nadia, the famous organist. At a concert given by Damrosch at the Paris Conservatoire on July 14, Mlle. Nadia Boulanger assisted at the organ.

She was in deep mourning. Damrosch took a great interest in the young woman, whom he asserts to be the greatest living woman organist. Through her he learned the story of the young composer, who, had she lived, would have startled the entire musical world.

CREMATORIA IN JAPAN IN CEASELESS OPERATION

'Brokerage' Scandal Is Latest Phase Of Havoc Wrought By Influenza

Says The Japan Chronicle: The crematoria in Kobe and elsewhere are in operation day and night in an unsuccessful effort to cope with the greatly increased number of bodies sent for cremation. In ordinary times bodies are allowed to be cremated only after sunset and before sunrise. Owing to insufficient accommodation, in spite of the extension of hours, bodies are still left some days before they can be cremated, and the local authorities of Kobe have decided to allow bodies to be cremated in the open at the Kasugano cemetery.

Brokers have now appeared in regard to arrangements for cremation. It is said they make a number of advance contracts with the crematoria, and sell these contracts to those who prefer to pay extra money rather than leave the bodies of their relatives uncremated for days or have them burned in the open. It may be added that many Japanese have a very strong aversion to interment. In Osaka it is said that scores of bodies are being daily sent away both by rail and steamer to be cremated at country places where the deceased persons had friends or relatives.

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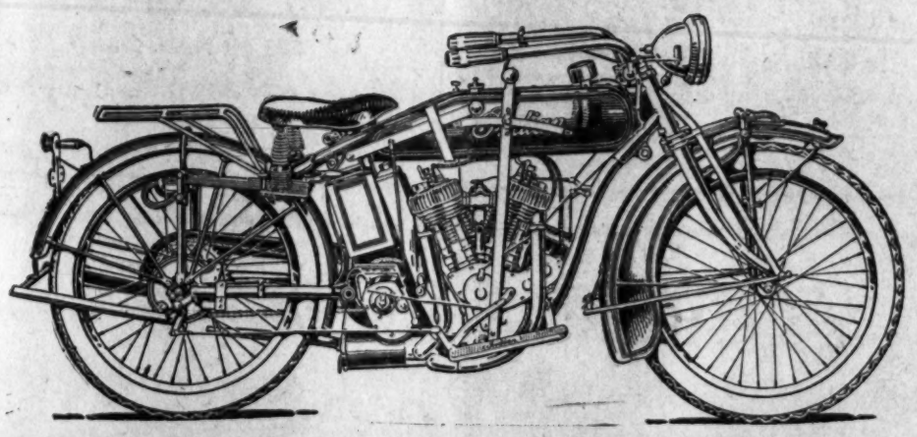

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France's Marshal Of Victory

MARSHAL Ferdinand Foch will go down in history not only as one of the towering figures in the annals of mankind but as one to whose military genius and high patriotic impulse the world owes the dawn of its final liberation from the military thraldom imposed on it ruthlessly and with increasing pitilessness through the centuries. Not as an autocrat fighting for personal power but as a democrat fighting for freedom, will he be remembered.

The glorious and hard-won victory which Marshal Foch has just given us is a complete vindication of the faith the United States and the Allies reposed in him to lead their forces to victory. It was no light thing to entrust the destinies of the world to the care of one man for better or for worse. Marshal Foch has justified the greatest trust that was ever placed in one man, and in his gravely responsible task he has been assisted happily by able lieutenants.

Who can correctly gauge the measure of mental and physical strain involved in discharging the duties of Supreme Commander-in-Chief of the combined Allied forces? Not only did the heavy task devolve upon him of staying the progress of the German offensive and parrying the enemy's blow, but of so timing the Allied offensive as to ensure the complete and speedy victory of the Allies.

The middle of July marked the commencement of Marshal Foch's masterstroke of the war, and since then he has been striking so hard, so rapidly and in so many places that he has given no rest to the enemy and his effort has now culminated in the decisive defeat of Germany and her Allies.

Marshal Foch will be forever enthroned not only in the hearts of Frenchmen but in those of the entire civilised world as well. He will be known to history as the Marshal of Victory and his name will continue imperishable long after the crimes of Germany in the present war shall have been swept into oblivion. Words are too cold to express our measureless gratitude and admiration to Marshal Foch, but the glowing tribute we reproduce below from a great New York daily, *The Times*, will be read with legitimate pride and approbation by those who owe Marshal Foch a personal debt for their rescue from a body-destroying and soul-killing menace—the menace of Prussian Militarism—now a menace no longer. The article of The *New York Tmies* follows:

In panegyrics upon Ferdinand Foch his message to Marshal Joffre on the eve of Fere-Champenoise usually appears: "My center yields, my right falls back. Situation excellent. I attack." It sounds too much like Ney to reflect truly the genius of Foch, and a little like one of his models, Desaix, who, arriving on the field of Marengo when the Austrians were flushed with an illusive triumph, led his three regiments against the enemy's center, exclaiming: "There is yet time to win another battle." At Fere-Champenoise Foch transferred the Forty-second Division of the Ninth Army from one end of his weakened line to the other and routed the Germans, whom the unexpected diversion took by surprise. The great French strategist is never reckless. Calculation is in all his strokes, although he seems to appeal to the god of chance sometimes. But in that respect he resembles Napoleon, who said when Gobier asked him how he could defend his axiom that "it is always the greater number which defeats the less" when he had won victories with small armies:

"Even then it was always the inferior force which was defeated by the superior. When with a small body of men I was in the presence of a large one, collecting my little band, I fell like lightning on one of the wings of the hostile army and defeated it."

That is what Foch did at Fere-Champenoise. He repeated the stratagem when he shattered the enemy's Soissons-Rheims salient in the west on July 18 and the days following; and, having seized the initiative, he has been doing the same thing ever since from Flanders to the Champagne. He is the unusual combination of offensive and defensive fighter, equally adroit in both capacities. Like Lee, he can hold his line while the enemy makes costly assaults upon it, biding his time for a counter-offensive; and, like Jackson, he can turn up with a division where it is least expected and smite the enemy's flank, giving him no time to bring up reinforcements.

There is no longer a doubt of Foch's superiority, both in strategy and tactics, to the German commanders opposed to him. It was demonstrated most brilliantly when he anticipated the German assault on the night of the national fete, July 14, 1918. He read the purpose of Ludendorff to strike when all France was in celebration. The Germans reasoned that the French would be caught unawares. Foch's intelligence department had apprised him of the enemy's preparations for a major movement. He calculated that the blow would fall upon the night of the national fete, and by capturing prisoners he learned that ten minutes after midnight was the time set. Foch's artillery opened fire first with a terrible barrage. The Germans, nevertheless, came on, to find the first line lightly held, to find the second line a stone wall. There was no surprise after all—except for the Germans. And four days later Foch launched his counter-offensive, which has been kept up unintermittently on the whole front, first here and now there—the most wonderful battle ever fought by a great commander, the scale tremendous, the results prodigious.

A superman this Frenchman, if the term can be applied to any human being; and yet he is not consciously great. At heart and in manner he is the same man who was known in the classroom as a teacher of the art of war not many years ago. Happily he has never been a pedant; he has been able to change his formulas, to adjust himself to new conditions of warfare. If his officers have learned a great deal in the war, so has he. He could now discard much that he used to teach at the Ecole de Guerre, where his pupils, some of them now in high command, worshipped him. If there was any danger of Foch's rusting as a professor of war, it ceased when the command of the Thirteenth Division at Chaumont was given him in 1911. Promoted to the head of the Eighth Corps, he was later transferred to the responsible post at Nancy, headquarters of the Twentieth Corps. There he was at the outbreak of war, and his friends knew that he was destined to play a leading part in the conflict upon which the salvation of French depended.

No one knew Foch's value better than his predecessor in the supreme command. It was Joffre who selected Foch to foil the determined effort of the German high command to get to the sea in the Autumn of 1914. There began that association with British Generals, French, Smith-Dorrien, Haig, Byng, Rawlinson, Allenby, and others, which ripened into esteem for their efficiency and faith in their trustworthiness. They all came to admire Foch, officer and gentleman and comrade. He never failed them in emergencies, they never failed him. They were for him to a man when the question of the unified command had to be settled. They could serve under him, knowing that he was not only France's best but a consummate master of the art of war.

Foch, son of an obscure administrator at Tarbes, never had visions of a great destiny, and in the simplicity of his life he has not been different from the body of his countrymen. He has always nourished ideals, he knows and believes in ethical values, he is soundly patriotic, and he is devout. He does not pray as much as Stonewall Jackson did, but believes in the efficacy of prayer. He says that he has been strengthened by it in ordeals. As a soldier he has been a sincere student of psychology. He thinks that a good cause is more than half the battle. He believes in sedulously cultivating the morale of an army. He regards the German "will to victory" as a barren phrase. The formidable soldier is the man of soul and imagination, is Foch's view, and as the French army has both soul and imagination he holds that it is invincible.

Marquis Okuma On Status Of Powers After The War

"JAPAN, who has fought in the war on the side of the Allies, should exert herself for the maintenance of cordial relations with Great Britain and America, as the friendship with the two great nations is the foundation of Japan's international policy after the war," declared Marquis Okuma, ex-Premier of Japan, in an interview published by the Osaka *Asahi* November 8, in which he described the general situation of the world after the war.

"The disintegration of the Dual Monarchy is by no means a miracle,' the Marquis said. "It has long been anticipated by thoughtful men in the world. The fate which visited Austria will certainly fall on Germany, as the world after the war does not allow the existence of any autocratic form of government like that of Germany.

"Mr. Wilson's idea regarding the automony of different nationalities is certainly an admirable one, but it should be remembered that the principle is applicable only to the nations in the Balkans, Russia and Austria-Hungary. If it should be applied to all other nations in the world, the Philippines must be an independent state, India should sever her relations with Great Britain, and even the independence of Ireland must be justified. The principle is only applicable to those nations, which consist of different nationalities or races, having different languages and religions, like Austria-Hungary.

"The countries which may remain as the Powers in the West are Great Britain, America, France and Germany, and there are reasons to believe that Italy will be able to uplift her national status as a result of the war. Poland, which may be re-established as the consequence of the war, will not be able to assume the position of a first-class Power, as her population is too small to make her a world Power. Some consider that America will become the greatest and the strongest world Power after the war. But I rather hesitate to approve the view. America's great army on the Western front is not yet fully trained, and it is easily anticipated the war will be concluded before the American forces emerge from the course of training. At present the main strength of the forces in the West is British and French, not American. Furthermore, it is apparent that America entertains no ambition to become the greatest military Power or to interfere in the affairs in Europe.

"As to Japan's position in world politics after the war, it is my opinion that the most important thing she must exert herself in is to dispel all sorts of suspicion of the other nations toward her. Japanese activity in Siberia has caused suspicion on the part of the other Powers, and her diplomacy in China is also received with suspicion by foreigners. Such state of affairs is indeed lamentable for the future of this country, and it is my opinion that the best and the earliest way to dispel these unnecessary suspicions is to maintain friendly relations with Great Britain and America."

The Poetry Of Advertising

An advertising man who has returned recently from the Orient says the Japanese merchants and manufacturers who have occasion to make use of printer's ink are not disposed to limit themselves to dull, prosaic statements concerning the excellence of their wares. Among the entertaining bits that the traveler noticed in his study of Japanese advertising are these:

"Goods despatched expeditiously as a cannon-ball."

"Parcels done up with such loving as a wife bestows upon her husband."

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It ought to be possible to get advertisements read in Japan without scattering them around next to "pure reading matter."—*Dayton News.*

Not So Loud!

Haig's victories are thus glossed over by the German General Staff Press Bureau:

"Step by step the English are exerting themselves to recapture the Somme desert from which they were so hastily thrown out by the overwhelming German assault of last March. The German High Command understands better than the English how to exploit the tactical advantages of the trench-field wilderness. Every captured village, which for a long time has really consisted of nothing but a sign reading: 'This was Pozieres,' or 'This was Martinpuich,' has had to be bought by the enemy at painful cost, and then only draw his troops ever farther into a desert bare of shelter, water, or other forms of sustenance."

How President Wilson Weakened Bulgaria

(New York Times, October 6.)

Stephen Panaretoff, Bulgarian Minister to the United States, looks to President Wilson to lead the way to a new world.

Why did Bulgaria ask the Allies for an armistice and peace? There has been but practically one comment in America: it was because military disaster faced the Bulgarian Army—the invasion and overrunning of their own country—and rather than continue the struggle, no matter what reverses came, as Belgium and Serbia had done, the Bulgarians threw up their hands, to save what they could.

But, in answer to questions put to him in Washington the other day, Mr. Panaretoff combated this interpretation with emphasis. He admitted the precarious situation of the Bulgarian Army, but said that the collapse was due primarily to the acceptance by the soldiers and the people of the peace terms enunciated by President Wilson.

In a world, so Mr. Panaretoff contended, there was nothing left to fight for, and the pro-Germans found themselves without support for continuing the war, either from the Bulgarian public or the army.

Further, Mr. Panaretoff thinks similar situations are gathering behind other battle lines, in the degree that President Wilson's peace terms have obtained circulation among the peoples of the Central Powers, and he is of the opinion that Bulgaria's surrender makes the beginning of the end, that other powers will follow Bulgaria's example.

"Why did not Bulgaria withdraw from the war sooner?" Mr. Panaretoff was asked.

"I am not in a position to answer such a question," said the Bulgarian Minister, "but there is no question that the step taken was in answer to popular demand and a consequence of the peace principles repeatedly and eloquently expressed by President Wilson. Bulgaria has no claims that may not be reconciled with those principles, and a settlement and pacification of the Balkans can only be reached with them as a basis.

"There is ample evidence of their effect on the people of Bulgaria as they have become better known there. Having personally the fullest belief in these principles, I have made it a point to send copies of the utterances of President Wilson on the subject of a peace settlement to my country. Even though my country was then at war with the Allies, it was not with the United States, and I felt that I was free to do this.

Our Entry Influenced Bulgars

"As evidence of the favorable impression made on the people of Bulgaria by President Wilson's principles, the Bulgarian press, from the first, has never taken exception to them. As early as last January, an American despatch quoted the official organ of Malinoff as approving the fourteen terms of President Wilson, and stated that the peace conference must see that Servia have an outlet on the Adriatic. Last June, as is well known, Malinoff became Premier, and it may be judged what opinion he took with him into office.

"Malinoff is the leader of the Bulgarian Democratic Party, and that party had never been pro-German in its political sentiments. At the beginning of the war Malinoff was in favor of either remaining neutral or of joining the Allies. In taking the step he did, in asking for an armistice, I have no doubt that he consulted both the army and the people before doing so.

"As another proof of the favor with which President Wilson's principles had been received, the Bulgarian Government, in answer to the Austrian peace note, said that the Balkan settlement could only be obtained on the basis of the principles enunciated by President Wilson.

"The Bulgarian people were beginning to get tired of the war; then, after the United States went into it, and President Wilson declared for what principles the United States had entered the contest, and when Bulgaria knew that these principles were in no way irreconcilable with her aims, there was a growing opposition in Bulgaria against continuing fighting. I have no doubt that the entrance of the United States made a great change of public opinion in Bulgaria.

"There was a strong disinclination among Bulgarian people to being arrayed as an enemy against the United States. I have done all in my power to prevent a state of war being declared between the United States and Bulgaria, and I am glad to say that that danger is now passed. Untruthful reports were circulated by parties interested in bringing about a state of war between the two countries to the effect that Bulgarian troops were face to face with American troops on the French and Italian fronts. There was no foundation for this; no Bulgarian troops were ever sent to either France or Italy, but, even after the report was denied by the State Department, it continued to be circulated."

"Did not Bulgaria enter the war for territorial gain?" the Bulgarian Minister was asked.

"That was under the old European system," he answered. "I do not desire to make any invidious comparisons and will not mention any names, but one only has to recall the aims that drew other countries into the war to realise the sway that imperial ambitions used to have. Some of the renouncements and changes of policy that have been made show the new spirit. Why then go back to that time?

"That, I repeat, was under the old system of which could get the most, before President Wilson announced his ideas of how the future could and must be secured. Under the old practice there is no denying that the principles in ascendancy were those of territorial gain. Now everybody is talking in terms of justice, and the honor of this belongs to President Wilson, wholly to him."

No Desire To Be Boss

Mr. Panaretoff was remainded that Bulgaria had been called "the Boss of the Balkans," and that it had been said that she was the most imperialistic of the Balkan States.

"Bulgaria," said Mr. Panaretoff, "has no desire to be the 'Boss of the Balkans,' so this is not true. Bulgaria has sought to possess no territory in the Balkans that is not occupied by Bulgarians, and we are willing that our claims, in this respect, be settled along the lines of justice.

"We are not an imperialistic people, but a strictly democratic one. We have freedom of the press, freedom of meeting and the right of petition. We have no aristocracy and no military caste. The highest officers in the army are men who have come from the people, the sons of farmers and grocers; in a cafe in Sofia one may see a Bulgarian General in social converse with some plain farmer from the hills who has come in to market with his produce. We have no titles—they are forbidden by the Constitution—nor were any decorations of any kind permitted originally. For example, when I write to the Prime Minister, I address him simply as 'Mr. Minister.'

"Mr. Noel Buxton, a member of the British Parliament and, I think, of the Committee on Balkan Affairs, speaks in a pamphlet on Bulgaria and the Bulgarians of the absence of luxury in our country. He says that Bulgaria is the most democratic country in the world, that no class refuses to speak to another as inferior to it, and that the political opinions of peasants and day laborers are deemed worthy of attention. He also speaks of our toleration in a religious way and points to the fact that the Turk, the Jew, and the Catholic are permitted to live among us without molestation. That indicated that we are not trying to force our ideas on others, even when we have them within our own borders. Here," and Mr. Panaretoff reached for a thick book on his desk, "see these figures: in Sofia there are 230 Rumanians and 771 Vlachs, who are also Rumanians, and they are permitted to have a school of their own.

"All we ask in the settlement of the Balkans is justice and fair play to all; we are not afraid to have our national wishes and desires decided on the basis of right."

"When do you think that the war will end?"

"I have no doubt that the action taken by Bulgaria will hasten the end of the war. It seems to be the general impression here and in Europe that probably an immediate consequence will be that Turkey will sue for peace. If Turkey also is detached from the Central Powers, that will weaken them very much. With the immense resources of the United States, it will be enabled to go on with the war no matter how long it may last. At the same time, Germany and Austria are already crippled by four years of war. I think that the war will come to an end either this year or before next Spring."

"Are you in accord with the principle of self-determinations of peoples?"

"We are not opposed," said Mr. Panaretoff. "That will correct many of the defects in the political organisation of Europe."

The Bulgarian people, the Bulgarian Minister also said, would be found to be in full accord with the plans for a League of Nations as announced by President Wilson at the opening of the Liberty Loan campaign.

"Do you regard Bulgaria as permanently out of the so-called Quadruple Alliance?"

"Yes. I think that the break is com-

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Love, Home and Table Topics By Clever Writers — **Daily Home Magazine Page** — *A Good Page to Read in the Leisure Hour*

From An American Schoolmaster

The spirit of an American schoolmaster—a Y.M.C.A. worker in an American Hospital in France.

"I begin every night at eight and work twelve hours without stopping a moment. I wouldn't miss it for the world. We've taken everything in the way of wounded, mostly Americans, but also French, Moroccans, Malays, and all conditions from slightly wounded to the pitifully maimed remnants of human life, wrecked beyond all hope. I have been stretcher bearer, have helped undress and bathe the wounded, taken them to the X-ray room, and to the operating table, held their hands while ether was administered, and at the bedside, getting them ready for the rest camps farther back. In all this labor of love, which is real work, I have heard not one murmur of complaint, only words of enthusiasm and a desire to get back into the game. People say they are 'magnificent,' but we have no word yet coined to describe the spirit of our fighting and wounded soldiers. It is beyond analysis and almost divine. It makes you want to drop on your knees and thank God for the power he puts into his children to bear their suffering with such fortitude and courage. One longs for arms of limitless extent to take the whole blessed lot on them next his heart and tell them how proud is America and the whole world of their valor and strength, and how all of us love them and are determined that they shall win. I have learned to pray as I never prayed before for power to see this glorious work through to the end, power to be of the utmost service to our men and their brothers whose ideals are ours, and but for whose tremendous sacrifice and heroic defense the human wolves would have been at our own doors. Folks at home do not realise that the war is on, but here in a military hospital! Oh God, it's here we get the taste! I am going every night till I leave for the front.

"School teaching isn't in it with this work. To kneel before a hero and untie his shoe, and to get a smile from a wounded man lying between sheets for the first time in seven months; to get a word of thanks from one to whom you have given a tin cup of black coffee, is a greater reward than all the pay that all the combined schools in the United States could give. We are all working our very heads and feet off. I can't write more now, though I am so full of it I am nearly bursting. I must get some rest for the long night ahead."

Hello, Haml t

American Quick Action Version Of The Classic: An Attempt To Popularise The Bard For The U.S.A. Troops

By Dion Clayton Calthrop

Scene: A Dark Place. Two Sentries.

1st Sentry: Say, did you hear anything?

2nd Sentry: Sure.

1st Sentry: It's a dime to a chicken lunch it was a goat.

2nd Sentry: Sure, I heard it breathe.

1st Sentry: Some breathing.

2nd Sentry: Some goat.

Hidden Chorus: A goat, a goat across the ferry.

(A light plays on Hamlet who appears.)

Hamlet: Hello, boys! I'm crazy to meet you.

1st Sentry: Say, this is that dud guy in the black slumber suit.

2nd Sentry (to Hamlet): Come right in and pitch us the cemetery talk.

Hamlet: Have you seen any old thing around?

1st Sentry: Just an old goat.

Hamlet: Gee, I'm just gazing for my father's goat.

(Enter Ophelia.)

Hamlet: Has the procession started?

Ophelia: Say, is that you? I'm crazy to meet you. But see here, what in thunder's that?

(The goat appears.)

Hamlet: Gosh! I'm all goose flesh. Say, art thou my father's goat, or some damned ornery goat? Anyway, I've gotten a whole beauty chorus of angels and Cabinet Ministers to defend me. Speak on.

Goat: Your blamed old uncle did the dirty on me. Get even with him, he's dirt.

Hamlet: Holy snakes, the cute old Rube. I'll gash him right out of his socks. Where'll I meet him?

Goat: Come into the office.

(The lights go up and disclose a room with two large chairs in it. Hamlet is seen with goat.)

Hamlet: So that's how he did in the boss. Gee, this is hot stuff. I'll get hold of Polonius. Say, here's this durn girl you'd better quit.

(Enter Ophelia.)

Ophelia: I adore you. I'm just crazy about you. I've gotten flowers in my hair, because I can't find a vase. I guess I'll put them to bed and put myself in water if you don't get eager about me. My cards are on the table, five queens. What's yours?

Hamlet: Girlie, it's a full house.

Ohpelia: Then I'm a deadhead.

Hamlet: Get thee to a bunnery; here's a penny—English money.

Ophelia: Cool yourself, I'm not taking bribes. I'm off to drown.

Hamlet: What, in that dress?

Ophelia: I guess I'll put on my bathing suit.

Hamlet: Can I help you?

Ophelia: Sir, this is no mixed bathing joke.

Hamlet: Anyway, I don't care if it rains. I've gotten the ice pitcher stunt on my uncle—sure.

Ophelia: Is that so?

Hamlet: Say, as you're going to drown yourself I'll pass you the glad news. I'm out to kill—sure.

Ophelia: You seem dressed to kill, anyway.

Hamlet: I'm for England.

Ophelia: Gosh, you must be plumb crazy.

Hamlet: I'm going to put up the mad act and bring home some actors.

Ophelia: That seems a dud notion. Why?

Hamlet: Some of the actors they have there would kill anything. See?

Ophelia: Gee, that's bully. Can I see the play?

Hamlet: No, you're to get dead good and quick. Here's Polonius.

(Enter Polonius.)

Ophelia: One moment; who's the play by?

(Hamlet whispers to her.)

Ophelia: Gosh. I'd sure better drown.

(Exit Ophelia.)

Hamlet: Say, Polony, I'm just off to England to get an actor or two; seems my uncle is in need of some lip-lifter. I won't pitch in the highbrow stuff, but I'll get a good vaudeville and get life gay. The King is a bromide.

Polonius: I will give you some real dandy advice.

Hamlet: Quit; not for this child. I'll take you down and get you jag at a little old booze joint on 987th Street East.

(They exit. Enter King and Queen.)

King: The act will take place right here. They say play is real good stuff.

Queen: I've gotten cold feet over this show.

King: Here they come; get spruce, old girl.

(Enter Hamlet, the Players, and Polonius.)

Hamlet: Can you begin right now?

1st Player: Certainly, my lord.

Hamlet: Get at it then, good and quick. Say, uncle, this is one of those things they only do at matinees.

2nd Player: The scene represents a dentist's waiting-room. I am supposed to be suffering from raging toothache.

(The King laughs.)

1st Player. This is no joke, King. This isn't any leg and lace show, but a push at the real goods.

(Enter Osric.)

Osric: Say, Ham, I've just dropped around to tell you I'll help this sword through the hunger spot of any guy who gets gay with me. Anything doing?

Hamlet: Right now, but wait a while till I poison everybody.

Osric: The show is up to you, Ernest.

Hamlet (with cup): This is the Pride of the Morgue brand, and everybody's got to swallow some.

(All drink and die. Enter Fortinbras with Marshal Stalk.)

Fortinbras: For the land's sake, chorus and all quit breathing. This throne looks like a cinch for me.

Curtain

Just So

He—My ideal of a wife is one who can make good bread.

She—My ideal of a husband is one who can raise the dough in the hour of knead.

How President Wilson Weakened Bulgaria

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plete. Bulgaria's position toward the Allies may already be described as benevolent neutrality. Right of passage through Bulgaria and control of the railways have been given, and I think that the sentiment in favor of the Allies will come into fuller control.

"This attitude of the people of Bulgaria is, as I have said before—and I do not think I can say it too often—the result of the acceptance by the people of my country of President Wilson's principles for establishing peace and order in Europe. That is, the new leaven and what it has accomplished in my country, it is accomplishing in other countries, or these principles are right, and there is no standing out against them. Strength to resist them lessens, and, in proportion as they become known among a people, the difficulty of making that people continue to fight becomes greater and greater.

"That is why I believe that the ar is approaching its end. I consider President Wilson's ideas as great a power in bringing about the defeat of the Central Powers as the force of arm."

"What about the National claims of the Czecho-Slovaks, the Jugo-Slavs and others?"

"The war as I see it is to end in the vindication of democracy in Europe, and they will mean the recognition of the rights of small Nationalist groups as well as the large. As President Wilson stated in his speech in New York, the people of this country do not yet realise, I think, the great change taking place in the political atmosphere of Europe, because effects are just coming to the surface. The contrast is shown in the contents of the secret treaties made public by the Bolsheviki and the new spirit of today calling for fair play and justice.

"To say it once more and finally, President Wilson's principle maks for a new world order."

However, "force to the utmost" was outwardly speaking the decisive factor in bringing Bulgaria to the point f unconditional surrender, and though this is not necessarily in conflict with Mr. Panaretoff's assertion that the people's acceptance of President Wilson's principles cut the ground from under the opposition, the determination in Washington is now higher than ever before to apply to Germany and Austria the method of "force to the utmost" until invaded and decisively vanquished by arms they are ready to accept unconditionally the peace terms of the United States and the Allies. Nor is that to be the end, for, as President Wilson said in his address at the opening of the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign, "Without such an instrumentality, (referring to a League of Nations,) by which the peace of the world can be guaranteed, peace will rest in part on the word of the outlaws, and only upon that word. For Germany will have to redeem her character, not by what happens at the peace table, bu' by what follows."

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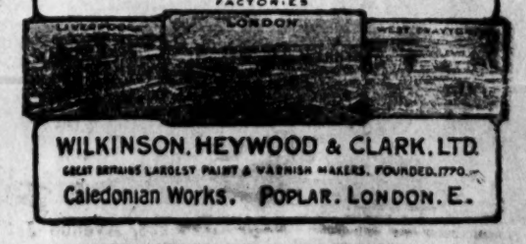

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PETAIN ISSUES ORDER OF THANKS TO ARMY

Calls On French Soldiers To Maintain Discipline On Enemy Soil

(French Wireless)

Lyons, November 13.—General Petain has just addressed to the French armies an order of the day in which he pays homage to the tenacity and remarkable energy displayed during the four years in which our Motherland had to fight for her very existence. At the moment when the Entente is about to occupy certain points and territory in Germany, General Petain knows that, despite the intolerable vexations and odious outrages inflicted by the enemy on the provinces now delivered from the Germans, the French soldiers will maintain their discipline and show respect for the inhabitants and their property.

He adds "the world should not know which to admire the most, your behavior in your success or your bravery in battle."

General Petain concludes: "I address with you an affectionate rememberance to our dead, by whose sacrifice we have gained the victory. I send a greeting full of sorrow to the fathers and mothers, to the widows and orphans of France who will cease for the moment to weep in these days of national rejoicing to applaud the triumph of our arms.

"I salute you, glorious flags! Vive La France."

The President of the Republic has addressed to M. Leygues, the Minister of Marine, a letter to convey his congratulations to the navy for their heroic and silent devotion to the Motherland during more than fifty months of war.

King George Sends Thanks To Army, Navy, Air Force

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, November 11.—The Press bureau announces that the King has sent stirring messages of congratulation and praise to the army, navy and air force. His message states that since the fateful August 4, 1914, he has remained confident that the navy would prove the Empire's sure shield in the hour of trial.

In a message to all ranks of the army of the British Empire, Home, Dominion, Colonial and Indian troops, the King expressed his heartfelt pride and gratitude at the brilliant successes which had crowned their four years of effort and endurance. Men of the British race felt the call of their blood and eagerly joined the Motherland in the fight against tyranny and wrong. Equally, those ancient historic peoples of India and Africa who have learned to trust England's flag, hastened to discharge their debt and show their loyalty to the Crown.

Col. House Congratulates Premier Lloyd George

London, November 11.—Colonel House has sent a message to Mr. Lloyd George offering his sincere congratulations, saying: "No one has done more to bring about this splendid victory than you."

Mr. Lloyd George replied to Colonel House saying: "Thank you for your generous telegram. Nothing contributed more to our victory than President Wilson's prompt response to the appeal I made to him for American help in those critical days."

News Brevities

There will be a dress rehearsal of "Messieurs Les Ronds de Cuir" at the Cercle Sportif Francais this evening.

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The inquiry into the circumstances attending the sinking of the China Merchants' steamer Kiangkwan near Hankow in April will be resumed by the special naval court at the Lunghua admiralty office Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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Tsang Ping-san, a notorious bandit who committed a daylight armed robbery in a pawn shop in the Shanghai City a few weeks ago, was shot yesterday at the drill compound of the Arsenal troops.

Club Women To Hear Of Charity Activities

Social Service Department Of American Woman's Club Meets Today

The regular monthly meeting of the Social Service Department of the American Woman's Club will be held at the Carlton at 5 p.m. today when Mrs. Wheen will deliver a talk on her work under the charity orgnisations. Report will be given of the Home Service work done by the Department during September and October. All members of the Department are urged to be present and the meeting will be open to all who are interested in this work.

Obituary

Mrs. D. C. Jansen

Funeral services for Mrs. D. C. Jansen, who died on Wednesday, took place yesterday at the Pahsienjao Cemetery. The Rev. Charles E. Darwent officiated. The chief mourners were Messrs. Hide and Everall, sons-in-law of the deceased lady, and Mr. J. Ambrose. The pall-bearers were Captain W. A. Carlson, Messrs. R. H. Gaskin, T. A. Clark, I. Valentine, E. H. Dunning and the Rev. G. H. Bondfield.

Mr. Reginald Grundy

The funeral (cremation) of Mr. Reginald Grundy was held at the Bubbling Well Cemetery yesterday.

Mr. Grundy was prominent in Shanghai business circles for many years, was a member of the Shanghai Club and an active mason.

The Rev. A. J. Walker officiated at the services and a number of masonic brethren were in attendance.

MR. ELLIS EZRA'S APPEAL HEARD BY FULL COURT

Attorneys Ask That Conviction By Supreme Court Jury Be Set Aside

Arguing that the verdict brought by a Supreme Court jury was unreasonable and not supported by the evidence, attorneys for Mr. Ellis Ezra asked that his conviction of bribing the laodah of the Standard Oil Company launch Meifoo be set aside by the British Supreme Court in Appellate Jurisdiction. Judges Sir Havilland de Sausmarez and Sir William Rees-Davies, sitting as a full court, heard the arguments yesterday and the case will be resumed this morning. Messrs. R. N. Macleod and R. F. C. Master, for Mr. Ezra, have finished and Mr. A. G. Mossop, for the Crown, will complete his argument at the session this morning.

Mr. Macleod submitted that the jury convicted Mr. Ezra on evidence which could not satisfy beyond a reasonable doubt, claimed that the jury could have drawn the inference that appellant was actuated by proper motives rather than by corrupt intent, and argued that the jury had to be satisfied that the appellant realised that his act meant bribery.

Mr. Mossop started his argument yesterday afternoon. After citing cases he asserted that the Judges would almost have to find that there was not evidence enough against Mr. Ezra to send the case to the jury if the appeal is sustained.

SIBERIAN GOVERNMENT HANDS OVER AUTHORITY

Declaration Of Independence Made For Siberia Last July Is Rescinded

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Vladivostok, November 13.—A telegram from Omsk, dated November 7, states that the outgoing Siberian Government has issued a manifesto stating that Siberia has finally obtained a united government, but Russia is bleeding under the yoke of the Bolsheviki and is being ravaged by the Germans and bands of unrestrained Russian criminals. Having received guarantees that the autonomy of Siberia will be granted as soon as the political crisis has passed, the Siberian Government, in the common interests, rescinds the declaration of independence of July and hands over its authority to the All-Russian Government.

A Government order is published today according to which foreign banks will be granted rights to operate in Far Eastern Siberia on condition that such banks send a representative to Omsk to petition the Government on the subject personally.

PEACE DELEGATES NAMED BY CHINA AND JAPAN

Viscount Chinda And Mr. Matsui To Represent Tokio At Conference

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, November 13.—The Japanese Government has decided to appoint Viscount Chinda and Mr. Matsui as ambassadors to the Peace Conference. Several experts will also be sent.

Peking, November 14.—The Cabinet today approved President Hsu Shih-chang's suggestion to appoint Mr. Lu Tseng-hsiang as Chief Delegate to the Peace Conference in Europe, with Councillors Wellington Koo, Hawkling Yen, Hu Weite and Kao Erh-chen, formerly Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Wedding

Libby-Shibbeth

Mr. Solomon Libby, manager for Messrs. G. Martini and Company of Iloilo, Philippine Islands, and Miss Rose Shibbeth of Shanghai were married at Manila on November 3. The ceremony took place at the Masonic Temple and was the first Masonic wedding held in the Philippines under the Gautama Consistory. Judge C. W. Harvey of the Manila Court of First Instance performed the Masonic ceremony and this was followed by the Hebrew ritual, performed by Mr. B. Goldenberg.

Mr. Graham-Barrow Speaks At School

Mr. E. P. Graham-Barrow visited the American School yesterday afternoon and addressed the boys and girls on his recent trip to America. He emphasised the fact that every boy and girl who claimed America as their home should feel enormously proud of what their country has done to bring this war to a successful conclusion. He said that the very thought of it should make them better men and women.

Mr. Graham-Barrow spoke of the great efforts that the Americans had made in shipbuilding in order that the Allies might be fed and carry on. He interspersed his remarks with recitations from Robert Service's Rhymes of a Red Cross Man and the children showed themselves highly enthusiastic with the speaker's remarks.

CONSTITUTION DRAFTED BY CANTON ASSEMBLY

Article On Appointment Of Provincial Civil Governors Passed After Debate

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Canton, November 13.—Yesterday the National Assembly, sitting for the purpose of drawing up the permanent Constitution, after a hard debate, passed an article concerning the appointment of Provincial Civil Governors. Finally it was enacted that each Provincial Assembly shall nominate three candidates, from whom the President shall appoint one, thus enabling the people's representatives to select their own Governor.

The influenza epidemic is decreasing in Canton and surrounding districts.

A mass meeting, attended by foreigners and Chinese, will be held in Canton on Thursday evening to celebrate the signing of the armistice.

PLAN CHILDREN'S DAY FOR FALL FLOWER SHOW

Horticultural Society Offers Prizes For Best Essays By Visiting Pupils Of Schools

The Shanghai Horticultural Society's annual Autumn chrysanthemum show, to be held on the Bund foreshore next Wednesday and Thursday, will have a special appeal to children this year.

The Committee in charge of the display have arranged that the show shall be open to the children of all the schools in Shanghai between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. on November 21. A small entrance fee will be charged and the only stipulation made is that the children shall be in charge of their teachers. The Society is offering three prizes of the value of $25, $15 and $10 for the best essays written by the youthful visitors after the show on the subject of floriculture. The plan follows the Committee's desire to encourage the love of flowers among the little people, an important step toward the beautification of home surroundings, and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance on children's day. The Committee asks that parents and school masters co-operate in order that the plan may be a success.

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Shanghai Football Club

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The following officers were elected for the ensuing season: Presidents: Sir E. D. H. Fraser, Mr. E. C. Pearce and Mr. R. Grimshaw. Committee, Messrs. W. C. G. Clifford, A. J. Stewart, M. Tonkin and A. H. Leslie. Balloting Committee, E. P. Graham-Barrow and W. J. Grande. Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, G. Craigie Ross.

Football

S. R. C. vs. Soochow University

The above match will take place at Soochow tomorrow. The following will represent the S. R. C. and will please meet at the Railway Station, to take the train leaving at 12:45 p.m.:

G. Canda, B. H. Smith, L. P. Quincey, C. Smith, S. Emamoodeen, J. Mahon, T. Emamooden, W. T. Manley (Capt.), A. Sofoulis, E. J. Cooke and G. Johanson.

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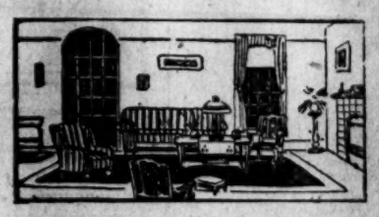
COMPLETELY  EQUIPPED

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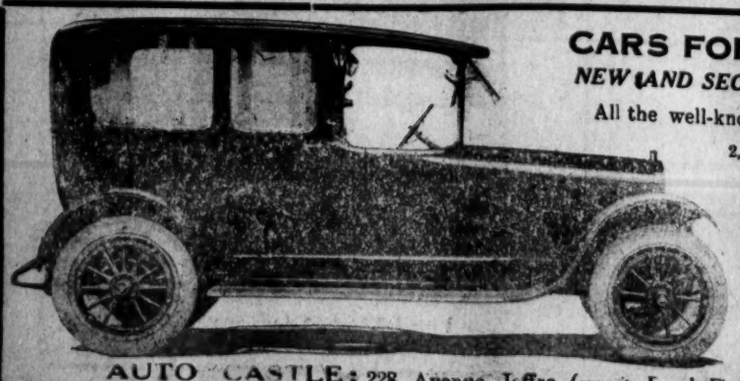

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Large Staff In Peking Ready To Enter Province When Bandits Are Driven Off

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Peking, November 9.—A great deal of interest is naturally being displayed here in the development of Japanese enterprise in China, and part of this interest is due to some sort of expectation that Japanese concerns will not hesitate to occupy already pre-empted territory. There is a very keen fight concerning the reversion of German interests in the Ching Hsing Mines, but it has now been authoritatively declared that so far as the Japanese Legation in Peking and the Japanese Consulate in Tientsin are concerned, there is no knowledge of any transaction by which the German interests have been converted into Japanese.

Another development that is likely to be watched somewhat closely is connected with the mineral resources of Shensi. A few weeks ago the following paragraph appeared in one of the Japan papers:

"The Nippon Oil Company and the Hoden Oil Company have, it is reported, decided to despatch experts to Shensi, China, to undertake the investigations into the petroleum deposits there. Those companies have been trying to get concessions in that famous petroleum-yielding province in China in view of the gradually declining petroleum yield in Japan."

Enquiry leads to some interesting details about this company. The Nippon Oil Company and the Hoden Oil Company are both considerable concerns, and they have together established a company in Peking called the Chung Jih Shih Yeh Kung Ssu, or Chinese-Japanese Industrial Corporation, with an office in the West City.

The new company already has its engineers in Peking, and these are only waiting for the improvement of the brigandage conditions in the Province of Shensi to have their passports chopped by the Chinese authorities and set off for their sphere of labor. They are not waiting patiently either. They are pestering the Chinese authorities every day, and if they could get the necessary endorsement on their passports they would set off even whilst the province is overrun with brigands.

It is not quite certain whether there are any geologists amongst the engineers, but as there is reason to believe that the company is expecting to make use of the exhaustive survey prepared by the Standard Oil Company, the absence of expert geologists does not much matter, for there will be practically no preliminary surveying to do.

The entire capital of the company has been provided by Japanese interests, and though the amount of capital is not actually known it is believed to be very large. In Chinese circles there is some apprehension lest the final intention of the company is not simply to develop the oil resources of Shensi but to obtain a hold over the whole of the mineral resources of the province.

Chiefs Of Telephone Division In France

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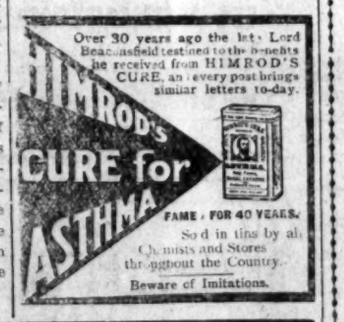
A group of chiefs of an American Telephone Battalion attached to the British Army in France.

Influenza Epidemic Alarming In Japan

Hyogo Prefecture Has 68,000 Cases, Kyoto 60,000; 731 Fatalities

The influenza epidemic raging in Japan seems to be assuming the dimensions of a holocaust. According to reports received by the Prefectural Public Health authorities on the 4th instant, the total number of cases of influenza in Hyogo Prefecture was 68,800, of which 25,800 represented cases in Kobe. Between October 21 and 31 deaths from influenza numbered 435 in Hyogo Prefecture, while from the 1st to the 3rd instant deaths numbered 296. The fatal cases were principally among infants under five years of age and among persons between 20 and 35.

In Osaka more schools are being closed. In Kyoto the epidemic has somewhat subsided, but out of a total of 87 primary schools only 23 have been re-opened. It is said that cases in the municipal area of Kyoto alone still number no less than 60,000.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Trials of alternative forms of road metalling will be made on Peking Road between Thibet and Fokien Roads and the Shanghai Electric Construction Company, Ltd. has been granted permission by the Municipal Council to install necessary overhead equipment for the running of the railless cars.

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SOOCHOW ..... dep.	..	9.41	11.22	12.20	14.55	18.15	19.20	1.08
WUSIH .....dep.	..	10.31	12.24	13.41	15.54	19.27	20.20	2.10
CHANGCHOW...dep.	6.50	11.22	13.16	15.03	16.48	..	21.25	3.10
TANYANG .....dep.	8.05	12.09	14.11	16.16	17.41	..	..	..
CHINKIANG.... dep.	9.16	12.52	14.55	17.17	18.22	..	..	6.06
NANKING.....arr.	11.19	*14.15	16.30	19.20	19.50	..	..	6.50
PUKOW .....dep.	..	15.30		..	..	..	..	..
TSINANFU .....dep.	..	8.18		..	..	..	..	..
TIENTSIN arr.	..	16.29		..	..	..	..	..
CENTRAL dep.	..	16.55		..	..	..	..	..
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CENTRAL dep.	..	..	..	..	..	12.00		..
TSINANFU .....dep.	..	..	..	..	..	20.27		..
PUKOW .....arr.	..	..	..	..	..	12.56		..
NANKING .....dep.	..	..	7.29	8.09	11.45	*14.29	15.35	23.00
CHINKIANG ....dep.	..	..	9.00	10.10	13.30	16.06	18.16	1.00
TANYANG .....dep.	..	..	9.36	10.59	14.12	16.41	19.08	..
CHANGCHOW ..dep.	7.00	..	10.54	12.18	15.08	17.39	20.20	3.06
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SOOCHOW .....dep.	9.35	8.08	12.23	14.54	17.01	19.21	..	5.13
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KIANGWAN dep.	7.17	8.57	11.17	13.42	15.07	16.47	18.37	20.21	21.57
SHANGHAI NORTH .. arr.	7.35	9.45	11.35	13.50	15.15	16.55	18.45	20.30	22.05

SHANGHAI NORTH..dep.	6.10	7.30	10.05	12.25	14.00	15.30	17.30	19.10	20.45
KIANGWAN dep	6.21	7.41	10.16	12.36	14.11	15.41	17.41	19.21	20.56
WOOSUNG FORTS..arr.	6.45	8.05	10.40	13.00	14.35	16.05	18.05	19.45	21.20

SHANGHAI-HANGCHOW-NINGPO RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE

SHANGHAI NORTH TO ZAHKOU—"DOWN" MAIN LINE. ZAHKOU TO SHANGHAI NORTH—"UP"

STATIONS	Local	Fast R	Slow	Coolie & Goods	Local	Express R	Local	Local
Shanghai North ..... dep.	....	7.35	9.00	10.00	....	14.50	15.50	....
Jessfield ..... dep.	....	7.51	9.16	10.23	....	15.06	16.06	....
Soccawei ..... dep.	....	7.58	9.23	10.38	....	15.13	16.13	....
Lunghwa Junction ..... dep.	....	8.15	9.40	10.53	....	15.30	16.29	....
Shanghai South ..... dep.	....	*7.45*	*9.10*	*10.20*	*13.35*	*15.00*	*16.00*	*17.55*
Lunghwa Junction ..... dep.	....	*8.15*	*9.40*	*10.53*	*13.57*	*15.30*	*16.29*	*18.12*
Songkiang ..... dep.	....	8.59	10.48	12.02	....	16.07	17.42	....
Kashai ..... dep.	....	9.51	11.52	13.28	....	16.53	18.49	....
Kashing ..... dep.	7.40	10.25	12.30	14.35	....	17.22	19.20	....
Yehzah ..... dep.	8.45	11.05	13.15	15.50	....	17.53	....	....
Changan ..... dep.	9.45	11.41	14.00	16.50	....	18.24	....	....
Hangchow ..... dep.	11.10	12.50	15.25	18.30	....	19.19	....	....
Zahkou ..... arr.	11.35	13.10	15.50	19.00	....	19.35	....	....

STATIONS	Local	Local	Fast R	Slow	Local	Coolie and Goods	Express R	Local
Zahkou ..... dep.	....	....	6.30	7.55	....	9.20	14.10	15.30
Hangchow ..... dep.	....	....	7.00	8.30	....	10.00	14.35	16.05
Changan ..... dep.	....	....	8.04	9.48	....	11.40	15.20	17.30
Yehzah ..... dep.	....	....	8.41	10.31	....	12.39	15.51	18.45
Kashing ..... dep.	....	7.15	9.28	11.22	....	14.10	16.30	19.30
Kashai ..... dep.	....	7.48	9.53	11.55	....	14.48	16.52	....
Songkiang ..... dep.	....	9.05	10.47	12.59	....	16.08	17.40	....
Lunghwa Junction ..... dep.	*8.18*	*10.38*	*11.38*	*14.08*	*15.33*	*17.23*	*18.23*	
Shanghai South ..... arr.	*8.35*	*10.55*	*11.55*	*14.28*	*15.50*	*17.40*	*18.40*	....
Lunghwa Junction ..... dep.	....	10 30	11.35	14.05	....	17.18	18.20	....
Soccawei ..... dep.	....	10.39	11.44	14.14	....	17.28	18.29	....
Jessfield ..... dep.	....	10.46	11.51	14.21	....	17.37	18.36	....
Shanghai North ..... arr.	....	11.00	12.05	14.35	....	17.55	18.50	....

KONZENCHIAO TO ZAHKOU KIANGSHOO BRANCH LINE. ZAHKOU TO KONZENCHIAO

Konzenchiao....	dep.	6.00	8.25	11.25	14.00	15.55	18.35	Zahkou.....	dep.	7.00	10.10	12.25	....	17.20	....
Kenshangmun ..	dep.	6 15	8.50	11.40	14.15	16.15	18.50	Hangchow.....	dep.	7.25	10.40	12.45	14.55	17.50	19.15
Hangchow.....	dep.	6.27	9.15	11.52	14.24	16.30	19.00	Kenshangmun ..	dep.	7.37	10.57	12.57	15.12	18.07	19.27
Zahkou.....	arr.	6.46	9.40	12.10	....	16.55	....	Konzenchiao....	arr.	7.50	11.10	13.10	15.25	18.20	19.40

R. Restaurant Car.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEWS

Exchange Market

Messrs. Maitland and Fearon write as follows in their report for the week ending Wednesday, November 13:

Exchange: The London price of Silver declined ¾d. today to 48¾d., this is no doubt an adjustment of the London maximum price with reduced insurance charges. The maximum price in New York remains at C.$1.01½.

Our local rate for T/T on London is 1½d down to 5/0 at which rate the market closes steady for November, weak forward.

The local stock of sycee and bar silver at Tls. 19,670,000 is nearly Tls 2,000,000 down since last week. The stock of Mexican and Chinese dollars at $12,770,000 is $230,000 lower.

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Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, November 14, 1918.

Money And Bullion

Sovereigns: buying rate.
@ 5/-=Tls. 4.00
@ exch. 73.2=Mex. $5.46
Gold Dollars: Bank buying rate,
@ 119=Tls. 84.03
@ 73.2=Mex. $114.79
Mex. Dollars Market Rate: 72.85
S'hai Gold Bars: 978 touch Tls. 264
Copper Cash ..... per tael 1800
Native Interest ..... Tls. .30

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver	48⅛d.
Bank Rate of Discount	5%
Ex. Paris on London .. Fr.	24.04
Ex. N. Y. on London ... T.T.	$4.76⅛

Exchange Closing Quotations

London	T.T.	5/-
London	Demand	5/-⅛
India	T.T.	333
Paris	T.T.	650
Paris	Demand	653
New York	T.T.	119
New York	Demand	119⅛
Hongkong	T.T.	66
Japan	T.T.	45⅞
Batavia	T.T.	277½
Singapore	T.T.	46⅞

Banks Buying Rates

London	Demand	5/1
London	4 m/s. Cdts.	5/2⅛
London	4 m/s. Docy.	5/2⅛
London	6 m/s. Cdts.	5/3
London	6 m/s. Docy.	5/3⅛
Paris	4 m/s.	681
New York	o/d Docy.	120⅛
New York	4 m/s.	123⅛

Roubles Exchange

Today's Bank Buying Rate For Roubles
Roubles 950 ..... =Tls. 100
Today's Bank Selling Rate For Roubles
Roubles 100 ..... =Mex. $14.25

Customs House Exchange Rates For November

Hk. Tls.	3.47 @ 5/1⅛		£1
„	1 @ 1.50	Mex.	$1.50
„	1 @ 674	Francs	7.51
„	0.73 @ 122½	Gold	$1
„	1 @ 44⅛	Yen	2.48
„	1 @ 15	Rupees	4.30
„	1 @ —	Roubles	—

Stock Exchange Transactions

Shanghai, November 14, 1918.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Official

No business reported today.

The Exchange remains closed until Monday, November 18.

Shanghai Tramways

The following is the Traffic Return of the Shanghai Tramways (Foreign Settlement) for the week ended November 13, 1918, with figures for the corresponding week last year:

	1918.
Gross Receipts	$33,722.50
Loss by currency depreciation	7,636.76
Effective Receipts	$26,085.74
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	23.96
Car Miles run	78,630
Passengers Carried	1,534,702
	1917.
Gross Receipts	$32,791.55
Loss by currency depreciation	7,116.98
Effective Receipts	$25,674.57
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	22.97
Car Miles run	76,824
Passengers Carried	1,490,754

Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew market as compiled on November 12, 1918.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	14-20
Mutton	„	16-30
Pork	„	25-30
Veal	„	25-30
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	20-22
Cod	„	20-22
Mandarin	„	20-40
Mackerel	„	25-30
Pomfret	„	25-30
Salmon	„	18-20
Samil	„	none
Sole	„	16-20
Whitebait	„	25-30
Game, Poultry And Eggs		
Deer	each	$3.00-2.50
Duck	„	40-70
Eggs	per doz.	20-24
Fowl	per lb.	16-20
Geese	each	70-$1.00
Hare	„	35-40
Partridge	„	35-40
Pheasant	„	55-65
Pigeons	„	15-16
Plover	„	none
Quail	„	20-22
Snipe	„	13-14
Turkey	per lb.	35-40
Teal	each	16-18
Wild Duck	„	35-40
Wild Geese	„	40-50
Wild Pigeons	„	10-12
Woodcock	„	40-50
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	„	15-20
Bananas	„	5-6
Cherries	„	none
Chestnuts	„	10-12
Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	14-16
Lemons	each	7
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	none
Mongosteens	per doz.	none
Melons	each	none
Oranges	per lb.	6-8
Peaches	„	10-16
Pears	„	12-16
Persimmons	„	10
Peeboes	„	none
Plums	„	none
Pumeloes	„	15-20
Pineapples	„	none
Strawberries	„	none
Walnuts	„	12-14
Vegetables		
Artichokes	each	2-3
Asparagus	per doz.	none
French Beans	per lb.	6-8
Broad Beans	„	4-6
Beetroot	per bunch	3-4
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Cabbage	each	3-4
Carrots	„	2-3
Cauliflower	„	50-60
Celery	per bunch	2-10
Egg Plant	per lb.	4-5
Green Corn	each	2-3
Leeks	per bunch	2-3
Mushrooms	per lb.	80-$1
Onions	„	2-3
Parsnips	per bunch	2-3
Potatoes	per picul	$1.40-1.60
Peas	per lb.	6-8
Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Spinach	per lb.	2-3
Tomatoes	„	3
Turnips	per bunch	2-4
Grain And Flour		
Flour American	per 50 lbs.	$5.50
Flour Australian	„	$4.30
Flour Shanghai	„	$2.30
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$7.00
Milk		
Foreign dairies	per bottle	20
Chinese dairies	„	17
Fodder		
Barley	per 114 lbs.	$2.55
Bran	„	$2.05
Fuel		
House Coal	per ton	Tls. 19.00
Stove Coal	per ton	Tls. 21.75
Firewood	per 50 boundles	$1.00
Laundry		
Per 100 articles		$3.00-4.00

F. J. W. MELVILLE,
Chief Inspector.

Shipping Items

The C.M. s.s. Hwahta left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.N. s.s. Chungking left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.N. s.s. Shuntien left Tientsin for Chefoo, Weihaiwei and Shanghai on Tuesday.

The L-C. s.s. Kutwo left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyung left Hankow for Shanghai on Wernesday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Talee Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The C.N. s.s. Singan left Hongkong for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The L-C. s.s. Tuckwo left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Suiyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Fengtien left Tientsin for Chefoo, Weihaiwei and Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Wuchang will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kweilee will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The N.K.K. s.s. Fengyang Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Sunning left Hongkong for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The L-C. s.s. Hwahlee will leave Hankow for Shanghai next Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Tungting will leave Hankow for Shanghai next Sunday.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Yamashiro Maru left Nagasaki for Shanghai yesterday and may be expected to arrive tomorrow.

The N.K.K. s.s. Siberia Maru will leave Hongkong for Shanghai Sunday, November 17 and may be expected to arrive at Woosung on Tuesday, November 19. The Siberia will leave for San Francisco via ports the same afternoon.

Passengers Arrived

Per H.O. s.s. Tehhsing from Hankow: Miss Luridvall and Mr. Hill.

Per C.N. s.s. Poyanng from Hankow: Mrs. Cox.

Per C.M. s.s. Kiangteen from Ninpo: Mr. Anderson.

Per L-C. s.s. Suiwo from Hankow: Messrs. H. C. Kibb, Preston, J. J. Kerris and H. Drake.

THE CHINA PRESS MAIL SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1918

Date and Destination	Per	Chi.	Br.	USA	Rus.	Jap.	Ko.
Today							
Nagasaki and Vladivostock	Kumano maru		15.00	..			14.30
apan and America via Moji	Simbirsk			..		20.00	15.30
Japan Ports..				..	..		14.00
& ver Ports ..				..			21 00
Japan & America v Nagasaki	Kumano maru	18.0	17.00				17 00
	Simbirsk	..	17.0	..	..	14.30	14 30
Europe	Wosang	21.0	..	..	..		21.00
E'ope via N'saki & V'rostock	Shidzuoka m.	..	..			16.00	15 30
Ghefoo	Simbirsk		..		15.30		15.'5
watow	Hsinfung	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.0
Swatow	Hoihow	21.0	..	..	..	.	21.0
Swatow and Hongkong ..	Wenchow	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.0
Peking and Tsin (Every day	Train	..	..	..	..	..	17 0
Tsin (Daily except Sunday)		..	7.0	..	..	..	..
Hankow		..	15.00	..	..	..	..
Hankow		..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Hankow		..	15.00	..	..	..	..
Tomorrow							
Manila and Hongkong.. ..	Colombia		11.00	..			
do	do	..	..	10.00	..	..	9 30
Hong. S.Ports, A'lia S.raits,							
eylon India & E'pe v. Suez		...	16.3	..	..	..	16.00
Manila Direct	Colombia	14.3	..	..	..	..	14.00
W hefoo & Tientsi			9 00			..	
River Ports ..	Train & Str.	21 00	..	..	..		21 0
Weihaiwei and Chefoo ..	Tungchow	9.0	..		..		8.30
N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama, Canada							
Honolulu, U.S. & Europe	Direct		..	23.00	..	..	
H r .. .. Cantor		16 0	..		..	..	15.30
Hongkong, S. Ports Australia,							
Straits, C'lon, India & E'pe		46.00	..	..		..	15.30
Sunday, November 17.							
France, Europe, etc	†Paul Lecat						
Japa . Canada, U S. & Europe							
via S. U. A.			6.0		..	..	
River Ports ..	Train & Str.	21.0	..	..	..	..	21.00
Monday, November 18.							
Ton .. .. A			17.00	..	..	..	
Hongkong and Canton	Singan	21.0			..	..	21.0
Tuesday, November 19							
Weihai .. .. he		..	14.0	.	..	..	..
Japan, Canada U.S. & Europe	Siberia maru	14.30					14.00

† Ordinary mail will close at the French Post Office at 8 a.m. Registered at 5 p.m. on previous day and parcel post Friday, November 15.

A Registration 5 p.m. on previous day.

B Registration 6 p.m., money orders and parcel post 5 p.m. on previous day.

E Letters and boxes with declared value 7:30 p.m. Parcel post 4 p.m. and money orders 3 p.m.

Mails for Hankow close every day at 11.30 a.m. and 9 p.m. Registration at 11.30 a.m. and 8.30 p.m. and for Peking and Tientsin every day at 9 p.m Registration at 5 p.m. the Russian Post Office.

Vessels In Harbor And At Woosung

Date	From	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Sept. 16	— Japan	Matsu Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Oct. 1	— Japan	Meiho Maru	Jap.	
Oct. 15	— Hankow	Kiangyu	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Oct. 22	—	Stasia	Am.	
Oct. 26	—	Shanghai	Chi.	M. & Co.
Oct. 27	— Japan	Hirano Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Oct. 28	— Cruise	Pacific	Dan.	G-N Tel Co
Oct. 28	—	Magnit	Rus.	R.V.F.
Oct. 31	— Japan	Hikoshima Maru	Jap.	Suzuki Co.
Nov. 2	— Singapore	Tosan Maru	Jap.	
Nov. 2	— Hankow	Meian	Am.	Socony.
Nov. 2	— Hongkong	Paul Lecat	Fr.	M.M.
Nov. 7	— Milke	Nissin Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Nov. 9	— Cruise	Likin	Chi.	Customs
Nov. 11	— Hankow	Meinan	Am.	Socony.
Nov. 11	— Cruise	Liuhsing	Chi.	Customs
Nov. 11	—	Kienhsin	Chi.	W. & Co,
Nov. 12	— Foochow	Hsinchi	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Nov. 12	— Hankow	Kianghsin	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Nov. 12	— Hankow	Tachang Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Nov. 12	— Cruise	Store Nordiske	Dan.	G.N.T. Co.
Nov. 12	— Japan	Benten Maru	Jap.	
Nov. 12	—	J.B.A. Kessler	Dut.	A.P. Co.
Nov. 12	—	Salahadji	Dut.	A.P. Co,
Nov. 13	— Amoy, Swatow	Kaifong	Br.	B. & S.
Nov. 13	— Swatow	Koonshing	Chi.	J. M. & Co.
Nov. 13	— Japan	Kumano Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Nov. 13	— Vladivostock, etc.	Simbirsk	Rus.	R.V.F.
Nov. 13	—	Selene	Dut.	H.C.T. Co.
Nov. 13	— Japan	Genkai Maru	Jap.	
Nov. 13	— Hankow	Luenho	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Nov. 13	— Manila	Harold Dollar	Br.	R.D. Co.
Nov. 13	— Cruise	Chuentiao	Chi.	Custom
Nov. 13	— Japan	Shidzuoka Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Nov. 13	— Japan	Kokura Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.

Sailed from Shanghai

For London, etc.
Iyo Maru ..... Oct. 15
Eurybates ..... Oct. 20
Sussex ..... Nov. 1
For Liverpool etc.
Glengyle ..... Oct. 14
For San Francisco
Nanking ..... Oct. 27
Korea Maru ..... Nov. 5
Ecuador ..... Nov. 9
Stanley Dollar ..... Nov. 13
For Seattle
Katori Maru ..... Oct. 29
For Tacoma
Javary ..... Oct. 18
Manila Maru ..... Oct. 29
Andes Maru ..... Nov. 9
Justin ..... Nov. 2
For Vancouver
Melville Dollar ..... Oct. 15
For Port Said:
Kenkon Maru ..... Nov. 4
For Genoa, etc:
Nippo Maru ..... Nov. 3

Siccawei Weather Report

13.—Misty and drizzling weather at the mouth of the Yangtze, where the N.E. breezes of the morning gradually veer to S.W. W. and N.W; a depression probably this Sikiang and Tungkiang Valleys depression shown yesterday in our reports has advanced across the Eastern Sea in a N.E. direction and was at night lying on the Yellow Sea.

14.—Very cloudy and misty but improving weather. Barometer rising again.

Thursday, November 14, 1918.

Weather	4 A.M.	9 A.M.
Bar. at Centg., mm...	769.96	769.85
Bar. at Centg., inches.	30.31	30.31
Variation for mm 24h	−3.66	−4.78
Variation for mm 12h	−2.11	−3.04
Wind—Direction	ENE	ENE
Wind—Kilom per hour	17	14
Wind—Miles	10.6	8.7
Temperature—Cen ...	12°0	13°5
Temperature—Fah ...	53.6	56.3
Huidity co:	89	99
Nebulosity 5-10	10	10
Rainfall mm	—	3.9
Rainfall inches	—	0.15

Amusements

OLYMPIC THEATRE

New Programme
For November 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th
AND
MATINEE
on Sunday, 17th at 3.15 p.m.

New Gaumont Graphic

"THE DEVIL'S DANCE"
A Remarkable Masterpiece In Five Parts

"THE MARRIAGE BROKER"
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"HE FELL IN A CABARET"
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Launch Services

TODAY

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the R.V.F. s.s. Simbirsk will leave the Customs Jetty at 4 p.m.

Sunday, November 17, 1918.

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the M.M. s.s. Paul Lecat will leave the French Mail Jetty at 9 a.m.

Tuesday, November 19, 1918.

The tender conveying passengers on board the S.M.R. s.s. Sakaki Maru will leave the Customs Jetty at 11 a.m.

Sunday, November 24, 1918.

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the C.M. s.s. China will leave the Customs Jetty at 5 p.m.

Amusements

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WILLIAM FARNUM
DIRECTION WILLIAM FOX

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Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

Capital £1,200,000
Reserve Fund 2,000,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders 1,200,000

Head Office:
38 BISHOPSGATE, LONDON, E. C.

Court of Directors:
Sir Montagu Cornish Turner, Chairman.
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The Rt. Hon. Lord George Hamilton, G.C.S.I.
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Lewis Alexander Wallace, Esq.
The Bank of England.
The London City & Midland Bank Limited.
The London County and Westminister Bank, Limited.
Bankers:
The National Provincial Bank of England, Limited.
The National Bank of Scotland, Limited.

Agencies and Branches:

Amritsar	Iloilo	Puket
Bangkok	Ipoh	Rangoon
Batavia	Karachi	Saigon
Bombay	Klang	Seremban
Calcutta	Kobe	Singapore
Canton	Kuala-Lumpur	Shanghai
Cebu	Madras	Sourabaya
Colombo	Malacca	Taiping
Delhi	Manila	(F. M. S.)
Foochow	Medan	Tavoy (Lower
Haiphong	New York	Burma)
Hankow	Peking	Tientsin
Hongkong	Penang	Yokohama

Shanghai Branch, 18 The Bund.

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought, Travelling Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

Interest allowed on Current Deposit Acounts, according to arrangement.

Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

A. I. D. STEWART.
Manager.

Subscriptions for the

VICTORY FRENCH WAR LOAN

received by

Banque de l'Indo-Chine
29 The Bund
at preferential exchange facilities granted on application

Banque Industrielle de Chine

Capital ..... Francs 45,000,000
one-third of the Capital, i. e., Frs. 15,000,000, subscribed by
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC
Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11, 1913.

President, Andre Berthellot.
General Manager, A. J. Pernotte.

HEAD OFFICE
74, RUE ST. LAZARE, PARIS.

Branches in Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Hongkong, Saigon, Haiphong and Yunanfou

BANKERS:
In France: Societe Generalle pour Favoriser le Development du Commerce & de l'Industrie en France.
In London: London County Westminster and Parr's Bank Ltd.
London City & Midland Bank Ltd.
In New-York: Redmond & Co.
In Italy: Banca Commerciale Italiana
Credito Italiano

Taels, Dollars, Gold Accounts

Interest allowed on Current Accounts in Gold or Local Currency and fixed deposits on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Savings accounts in Gold and Local Currency.

G. LION,
Manager.
1 French Bund, Shanghai.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital $15,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
Sterling £1,500,000 @ 2s. $15,000,000
Silver 19,500,000
$34,500,000

Reserve liability of Proprietors $15,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG
Court of Directors:
Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak Chairman.
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Chief Manager.
Hongkong—N. J. STAM.

Branches and Agencies:

Amoy	Ipoh	Penang
Bangkok	Johore	Rangoon
Batavia	Kobe	Saigon
Bombay	Kuala-Lumpur	S. Francisco
Calcutta	London	Shanghai
Canton	Lyons	Singapore
Colombo	Malacca	Sourabaya
Foochow	Manila	Tientsin
Hankow	Nagasaki	Tsingtao
Harbin	New York	Yokohama
Iloilo	Peking	

London Bankers:
London County and Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12, The Bund.
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Local Bills Discounted.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

A. G. STEPHEN,
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
	Kpg. Tls.
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government ...	3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head office: PETROGRAD.
Paris office: 9, Rue Boudreau.
London office: 64 Old Broad St., E.C.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
Paris: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Devellopment de Commerce et de l'Industrie en France. Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Development du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.

Far Eastern Branches and Agencies

Bombay	Harbin	Peking
Chanchun	Hongkong	Shanghai
Chefoo	Newchwang	Tientsin
Dairen	Nicolayowak	Vladivostock
Hailan	O/Amur	Yokohama
Hankow		

81 Branches and Agencies in Russia, Siberia and Mongolia

SHANGHAI BRANCH
Interest allowed on Current Account and fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars and Roubles, Terms on application.

Local Bills discounted. Special facilities for Russian Exchange.

Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

Safe Deposit Boxes.

L. JEZIERSKI,
G. CARRERE,
Managers for China, Japan and India.

The Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank, Ltd.

9, Ningpo Road.

Capital $541,000.00
Reserve Fund $11,000.00
Deposits (June 30, 1918) $2,688,000.00

Cable and Telegraphic Address:
"COMSAVBANK"
Telephone: Central 4522.

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China and domestic exchange a specialty.

Credits granted on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits both in taels and dollars according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Interest allowed on Savings Accounts at 4% per annum.

Pocket Saving Banks.
Safe Deposit Boxes.

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidental Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital ... $60,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital $12,279,800.00
Reserve Fund $1,298,553.60
Special Reserve Fund $1,898,933.68

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifong	Hankow
Changchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtau	Yangchow	Chungking

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
3 HANKOW ROAD.

Loans granted on approved securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Tael Current Account and Dollar Current Account at 2 per cent. per annum and on Fixed Deposits at the following rates:
For 3 months at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.
For 6 months at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.
For 12 months at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

Shanghai, 1st Nov., 1918.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Fillale de la Societe Generale de Belgique
Societe Anonyme
Paid-Up Capital ... Frs. 30,000,000

Head Office: BRUSSELS.
London office: 2 Bishopsgate.
Branches at Peking, Tientsin
Alexandria, Cairo (Egypt,) and Rotterdam.

President:
JEAN JADOT
Gouvernor Societe Generale de Belgique.

Bankers:
London: Martin's Bank Ltd.
Brussels: Societe Generale de Belgique.
Antwerp: Banque d'Anvers.
Paris: Banque de l'Union Parisienne Societe Anonyme.
Lyons and Marseilles: Comptoir National d'Escompte d'Paris.
New York: National City Bank of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts Taels and fixed deposits according to arrangements.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

M. DEMETS,
Manager for China.

Yokohama Specie Bank, Limited

(Established 1880.)

Head Office: YOKOHAMA, JAPAN.

Capital Subscribed ... Yen 48,000,000
Capital Paid-up ..... Yen 42,000,000
Reserve Fund ..... Yen 24,300,000

London Bankers:
The London County and Westminister and Parr's Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
The London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.

Branches and Agencies

Bombay	Los Angeles	S. Francisco
Buenos Ayres	London	Seattle
Calcutta	Lyons	Shanghai
Changchun	Manila	Shimonoseki
Dalny	Mukden	Singapore
Hankow	Nagasaki	Sourabaya
Harbin	Newchwang	Sydney
Hongkong	New York	Tientsin
Honolulu	Osaka	Tokio
Kaiyuen	Peking	Tsinanfu
Kobe	Rangoon	Tsingtau

SHANGHAI BRNANCH
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars, according to arrangement.

Drafts granted on principal places in Japan, Korea, Formosa, China and the chief commercial places in Europe, India and America.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

K. KODAMA, Manager.

The Bank of Canton, Limited.

Incorporated 1912.

Capital (fully paid) ..... H.$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund ..... H.$ 240,000.00
Investment reserve fund H.$ 40,000.00

Head Office
No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong.

Shanghai Office
No. 2 Ningpo Road

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

C. C. WONG,
Act. Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Head Office:
National City Bank Building
55 Wall Street, New York.

Capital and Surplus ..... U.S. $6,500,000
Undivided Profits ..... U.S. $1,713,000
H. T. S. Green,
President & General Manager.

London Office:
36 Bishopsgate, E. C.

San Francisco Office:
232 Montgomery Street.

Far Eastern Branches
China: Shanghai, Peking, Tientsin, Hankow, Hongkong, Canton.
Japan: Yokohama, Kobe.
Philippines: Manila, Cebu.
India: Bombay, Calcutta.
Straits Settlements: Singapore,
Dutch East Indies: Batavia, Soerabaya.

West Indian and Central American Branches:
Republic of Panama: Panama, Colon.
Republic of Colombia: Medellin.
Dominican Republic: Santo Domingo, San Pedro de Macoris.
Santiago, Puerto Plata.

In addition to our own Branches, by reason of our close affiliation with *The National City Bank of New York* we are able to offer the facilities of its branches at Bahai, Buenos Aires, Caracas, Genoa, Havana, Montevideo, Moscow, Petrograd, Rio de Janeiro, San Juan, P. R., Santiago de Cuba, Santos, Sao Paulo Valparaiso.

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts opened and Fixed Deposits taken on rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

H. C. GULLAND,
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund, and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1, or over $100, will be received at one time.

Not more than $1,200 will be received in one year from any single depositor whose credit balance shall not at any time exceed the sum of $5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours—10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Commercial Bank of China

Head office: SHANGHAI

Subscribed Capital Sh. Tls. 5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital Sh. Tls. 2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars acording to arrangement.

H. G. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

MITSUI BANK, LTD

SHANGHAI BRANCH
3 Foochow Road

Capital (Paid-up) ..... Yen 20,000,000
Reserve ..... Yen 13,950,000

Head office: Tokio, Japan.

President: Baron Takayasu Mitsui

Branches:
Osaka, Nishi (Osaka), Kobe, Yokohama, Nagasaki, Moji, Fukuoka, Shimonoseki, Hiroshima, Kyoto, Nagoya, Kukagawa (Tokio), Otaru,

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Barclays Bank, Ltd. The London City and Midland Bank, Ltd.
New York: The National City Bank of New York.
The Guaranty Trust Co. of New York.

Every description of Banking and Foreign Exchange Business Transacted.

I. KENJOH, Manager.

The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.

Authorised Capital £1,500,000
Subscribed Capital 1,125,000
Paid-up Capital 562,500
Reserve Fund 659,000

HEAD OFFICE 15 Gracechurch Street, LONDON, E. C.

London Bankers:
London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.

Branches & Agencies.

Bombay	Howrah	Madras
Calcutta	Handy	Penang
Colombo	Karachi	Port Louis
Delhi	Kota Bahru	(Mauritius)
Galle	(Kelantan)	Rangoon
Hongkong	Kuala Lumpur	Shanghai
	Singapore	

Shanghai Branch.

EVERY description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Tael Current Accounts at 2% per annum and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

C. T. BEATH
Manager.

26 The Bund.

BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorised by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1914, and October 31st, 1915.

Paid-Up
Capital: Kuping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
60 Branches and Agencies at principal commercial places in China

SHANGHAI BRANCH
35 Szechuen Road.

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; Credit granted to approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

H. TAO, Hanager,
Y. M. CHIEN, Sub-Manager.

SUMITOMO BANK, LIMITED

SHANGHAI BRANCH
N. 1 Kiukiang Road.

Capital ..... Yen 30,000,000
Reserves ..... Yen 4,650,000

President, Baron K. Sumitomo

Head Office: OSAKA

Branches:
Important places in Japan
London, New York, San Francisco
Seattle, Honolulu, Bombay and Hankow.

Banking Business in General Foreign Exchange Business, Travelers' and Commercial Letters of Credit, Correspondents throughout the World.

S. KASAHARA,
Manager.

Telephones:—
Central 2318 Manager.
Central 2350 General Office.
Central 2356 General Office.
Central 4668 Compradore.
Central 4621 Night only.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

(Formerly The Chekiang Shing Nih Chartered Bank Ltd.)

Established 1907.

Paid-Up Capital $1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund 268,000.00

Head Office: Shanghai
14, Peking Road.

Managers' Office Central 2650
Tel.: General: Central 2613 & 2614

Branches:
Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden and Harbin.

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits both in taels and dollars according to arrangement.

Interest allowed on Savings Account at 4% per annum.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

Modern Safe Deposit Boxes For Rent

Shen Chu Hsu, Manager.
Shu Chin Mih, Sub-Manager.
O. C. Yang, Sub-Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY.)

Established 1824.

Paid-up-Capital—
Guilders 70,000,000 (about £5,833,333)
Reserve Fund—
Guilders 12,760,286 (about £1,063,357)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Padang	Soerakarta
Bandoeng	Palembang	Tebing-Tinggi
Cheribon	Pekalongan	Tegal
Djember	Penang	Telok-Betong
Djokjakarta	Pontianak	Tjilatjap
Hongkong	Rangoon	Weltevreden
Kota-Radja	Semarang	
Langsa	Singapore	
Makassar	Soerabaya	
Medan		

London Bankers:
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondeents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

Current accounts kept in tales and dollars.

SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

B. G. J. WYNBERG,
Manager.

THE EXCHANGE BANK OF CHINA

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
41 Kiangse Road.

Telephone C. 1941.
Telegraphic Address "Knabex."

Capital ..... Yen 10,000,000
Head Office ..... Peking.

Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of Every Description Transacted.

Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a Specialty. We issue Demand Draft, T/T, Letters of Credit Buying and Selling Specie, Etc., Etc.

Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills Discounted.

Loans and Advances made on approved Securities.

Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.

Domestic Agencies at Tientsin, Hankow, Kiukiang, Tsingtao, Dairen, Changchun, Mukden, Foochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.

YOA YU,
Manager.

中 孚 行
CHUNG FOO UNION BANK

(Established in 1917.)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1916.

Head office: Tientsin

Subscribed Capital $2,000,000
Paid-Up Capital $1,020,000

Managing Director:
SUN TAO SAN.

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities:

Tientsin	Chinkiang
Shanghai	Soochow
Peking	Wusieh
Hankow	Hangchow
Nanking	Ningpo
Yangchow	Shaohsing
Hsuchow	Canton
Pengpu	Hongkong
Tsinkiangpu	

Agencies and Correspondents in foreign countries:
London, International Banking Corporation.
New York, International Banking Corporation.
San Francisco, International Banking Corporation.
Tokio, Bank of Chosen.
Kobe, Bank of Chosen.
Osaka, Bank of Chosen.
Yokohama, Bank of Taiwan.
And also other principal cities in foreign countries.

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
S.441 Ningpo Road.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. SUN, Manager.
T. D. ZAR, Sub-Manager.

Tel. Central 2618 General Office.
Tel. Central 1929 Manager's Office.

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Prices

STOCK	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	$620 B.
Chartered	£71
Russo-Asiatic	Tls. 350
Marine Insurances	
Canton	$390 B.
North China	Tls. 125 B.
Union of Canton	$850
Yangtsze	$200 B.
Far Eastern Ins. Co. Ltd.	Tls. 26¼ S.
Fire Insurances	
China Fire	$153 B.
Hongkong Fire	$345 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def ...	Tls. 168
Indo-China Pref ..	
"Shell"	125/- B.
Shanghai Tug (o) ..	Tls. 33½ B.
Shanghai Tug (f) ..	Tls. 37½
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 9½ B.
Oriental Cons	27s. 6d.
Philippine	Tls. 0.80
Raub	$2.40
Docks	
Hongkong Dock ...	$164½ B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 143 B.
New Eng. Works ..	Tls. 24 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf ...	Tls. 99 B.
Hongkong Wharf ...	$99 B.
Lands and Hotels	
Anglo-French Land	Tls. 77 B.
China Land	Tls. 50
Shanghai Land	Tls. 69 B.
Weihaiwei Land	Tls. 3
Shanghai Hotels Ltd.	$14 B.
China Realty (ord.)	Tls. 63
China Realty (pref.)	Tls. 50
Cotton Mills	
E-wo	Tls. 200
E-wo Pref	Tls. 97½
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 125 B.
Oriental	Tls. 60
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 143 S.
Kungyik	Tls. 17
Yangtszepoo	Tls. 8½ B.
Yangtszepoo Pref ...	Tls. 90
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	$84½ B.
Green Island	$8.40 B.
Langkats	Tls 19½ B.
Major Bros	Tls. 5
Shanghai Sumatra ..	Tls. 100
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	$13½ B.
Llewellyn	$30
Lane, Crawford	$97½ B.
Moutrie	$32
Watson	$5.60 B.
Weeks	$13½
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls 8½
Amherst	Tls. 0.50
Anglo-Java	Tls. 8½ B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 4
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 17½ B.
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 0.70
Bukit Toh Alang ...	Tls. 2 B.
Bute	Tls. 0.70 B.
Chemor United	Tls. 1 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 7½ B.
Cheng	Tls. 2.10
Consolidated	Tls. 2.60 S.
Dominion	Tls. 8.10 B.
Gula Kalumpong ...	Tls. 6½ B.
Java Consolidated ...	Tls. 14 B.
Kamunting	Tls. 5½
Kapala	Tls. 0.50
Kapayang	Tls. 27
Karan	Tls. 10½
Kota Bahroes	Tls. 4½ B.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 16
Padang	Tls. 9 B.
Pengkalan Durian ...	Tls. 4
Permata	Tls. 2½
Repah	Tls. 0.65 B.
Samagagas	Tls. 0.75 B.
Seekee	Tls. 1
Semambu	Tls. 0.75 B.
Senawang	Tls. 8½ B.
Shanghai Klebang ..	Tls. 0.50 B.
Shanghai Malay ...	Tls. 6
S'hai Malay pref ...	Tls. 10
Shanghai Pahang ...	Tls. 0.95 B.
Sungala	Tls. 1.05
Sungei Duri	Tls. 8 B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 4 B.
S'hai Kalantan	Tls. 0.50 B.
Shanghai Seremban .	Tls. 0.55 B.
Taiping	Tls. 1½
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.97½
Tebong	Tls. 14½ B.
Ulobri	Tls. 2½
Ziangbe	Tls. 5.40
Miscellaneous	
C. I and E. Lumber	Tls. 250 B.
Culty Dairy	Tls. 10 B.
S'hai Elec. and Asb.	$2
Shanghai Trams ...	Tls. 68 B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 24 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 22
Shanghai Mercury ..	Tls. 50
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 79
S'hai Waterworks ..	Tls. 170

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For Japan:
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kumano M. Nov. 15
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Y'shiro M.Nov. 18
For U.S. Canada and Europe:
Direct ..... Nov. 16
Per T.K.K. s.s. Siberia M..Nov. 19
For Europe, etc.:
Per M.M. s.s. Paul Lecat..Nov. 16

MAILS DUE
From U.S. and Canada:
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Fushimi M. Nov. 21

GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Nov.	—	Vancouver	Harold Dollar	Br.	R. D. & Co.
Nov.	19	San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Nov.	24	San Francisco	China	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.
Nov.	29	Tacoma, etc.	Altai Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Nov.	29	San Francisco	Tenyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Nov.	29	Seattle, etc.	Suwa Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec.	7	San Francisco	Colombia	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Dec.	—	Vancouver	Bessie Dollar	Br.	R. D. & Co.
Dec.	1	Tacoma, etc.	Africa Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Dec.	17	Seattle, eac.	Fushimi Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec.	21	San Francisco	Shinyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Jan.	12	San Francisco	Nanking	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.
Jan.	—	Vancouver	Melville Dollar	Br.	R. D. & Co.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Nov.	15	N'saki, Kobe & Y'hama	Kokura Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Nov.	16	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Nov.	19	N'saki, Kobe & Y'hama	Yamashiro Maru	Rus.	R.V.F.
Nov.	20	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Takeshima Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Nov.	22	N'saki, Kobe & Y'hama	Chikugo Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Nov.	23	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Yawata Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Nov.	27	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Nov.	17	Port Said, etc.	Paul Lecat	Fr.	M.M.
Nov.	15	London, etc.	Shidzuoka Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
		London, etc.	Aki Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Nov.	15	— Foochow	Hsinchi	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Nov.	15	D.L. Swatow	Hoihow	Br.	B. & S.
Nov.	15	9.00* Swatow & Hongkong	Kaifong	Br.	B. & S.
Nov.	15	4.00 Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
Nov.	15	4.30 Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S. Co.
Nov.	15	D.L. Swatow	Wenchow	Br.	B. & S.
Nov.	16	4.30 Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Nov.	16	— Hongkong & Manila	Colombia	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Nov.	19	D.L. Hongkong & Canton	Singan	Br.	B. & S.
Nov.	21	D.L. Amoy, H'kong & C'ton	Sunning	Br.	B. & S.
Nov.	22	— Hongkong & Manila	Fushimi Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Nov.	15	— Tientsin	Tungwah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Nov.	15	4.00 Vladivostock	Simbrisk	Rus.	R.V.F.
Nov.	15	7.30* Tsingtao & Dairen	Kobe Maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
Nov.	16	10.00* W'wei, Chefoo & T'tsin	Tungchow	Br.	B. & S.
Nov.	16	— Chefoo & Tientsin	Hsinfung	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Nov.	19	noon Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
Nov.	19	2.00 W'wei, Chefoo & T'tsin	Shengking	Br.	B. & S.
Nov.	21	10.00* W'wei, Chefoo & T'tsin	Shuntien	Br.	B. & S.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Nov.	15	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br. B. & S.
Nov.	15	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br. B. & S.
Nov.	15	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tafoo Maru	Br. J. M. & Co.
Nov.	16	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Chungking	Br. B. & S.
Nov.	16	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Nanyang Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Nov.	17	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Hwahta	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Nov.	18	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Nov.	18	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Talee Maru	Jap. N. K. K.
Nov.	19	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Nov.	19	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br. B. & S.
Nov.	20	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Jap. N. K. K.

*A.M. N.M.—MIDNIGHT. D.L.—DAYLIGHT.

Arrivals

Arrived		From	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Nov.	14	— Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Nov.	14	— Tientsin	Tungwah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Nov.	14	— Dalny	Kobe Maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
Nov.	14	— Hankow	Hanping	Chi.	
Nov.	14	— Hankow	Suiwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Nov.	14	— Hankow	Tafoo Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.

Departures

Date		For	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Nov.	14	D.L. Amoy, H'kong & C'ton	Suiyang	Br.	B. & S.
Nov.	14	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Nov.	14	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tachang Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Nov.	14	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kianghsin	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Nov.	14	— Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co

Men-of-War In Port

Section	Date From		Name	Flag and Rating	Tons	Gun	Max	Commander
WTW	———	———	Snipe	Br. g-b.				
M.M.B.	Oct.	10	Villalobos	Am. g-b.				
W.T.W.	———	———	Nightingale	Br. g-b.				
P&OBI	Oct.	18	Sel. Caboto	It. g-b.				
SP	Oct.	22	Sumida	Jap. g-b.				
———	———	———	Kiangsi	Chi. g-b.				
———	———	———	Litchoan	Chi. g-b.				
———	———	———	Tsoutai	Chi. cr.				
———	———	———	Kansien	Chi. g-b.				
———	———	———	Lienkien	Chi. g-b				
———	———	———	Houpong	Chi. g-b.				
2C	Nov.	6	Gnat	Br. g-b.				
———	Nov.	8	Kinsha	Br. g-b.				

Vessels Loading

For River Ports

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Str. **Suiwo**, tons 2,671 Captain Gray, will leave on **Friday, November 15**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.**, General Managers. (Passengers Telephone No. 240.) Freight Telephone No. 250.)

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Poyang**, Captain Carnaghan, will leave from the Frenuh Bund on **Friday, November 15**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **Butterfield & Swire**, Agents French Bund. Freight Telephone No. 77, Passage Telephone No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. **Tafoo Maru**, Captain S. Hosakawa, will be despatched from N.K.K. Pootung Wharf on **Friday, Nov. 15**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nisshin Kisen Kaisha No. 5 The Bund Tel. No. 3256.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. **Nanyang Maru**, Captain S. Takestio, will be despatched from N.Y.K. Mail Wharf on **Saturday, November 16**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to **The Nisshin Kisen Kaisha**. No. 5 The Bund.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Chungking**, Captain J. Meathrel, will leave on **Saturday, November 16**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **Butterfield & Swire**, Agents. Telephone No. 77.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Str. **Hwahta**, will leave on **Sunday** night. For Freight or Passage apply to **C.M.S.N. Co.**

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. **Talee Maru**, Captain G. Kawamura, will be despatched from N.K.K. Pootung Wharf on **Monday, November 18**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to **The Nisshin Kisen Kaisha**. No. 5 The Bund.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Str. **Tuckwo**, tons 3,770, Capt. Campbell, will leave on **Tuesday, November 19**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.**, General Managers. (Passengers Telephone No. 240.) (Freight Telephone No. 250.)

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Ngankin**, Captain Wavell, will leave from the French Bund on **Tuesday, November 19**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **Butterfield & Swire**, Agents French Bund. Freight Telephone No. 77, Passage Telephone No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Wuchang**, Captain Pickard, will leave from the French Bund on **Wednesday, November 20**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight apply to **Butterfiled & Swire**, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

For Southern Ports

NINGPO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Hsin Peking**, Captain A. Scott, R.N.R., will leave from the French Bund on **Friday, November 15**, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents French Bund. Freight Telephone No. 77, Passage Telephone No. 401.

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FOOCHOW.—The Str. **Hsinchi**, Captain E. Hansen, will leave on **Friday** morning. For Freight or Passage apply to **C.M.S.N. Co.**

HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Singan**, Captain W. McDonald, will leave from the French Bund on **Tuesday, November 19**, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **Butterfield & Swire**, Agents. Telephone No. 77.

AMOY, HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Sunning**, Captain W. L. Jones, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on **Thursday, November 21**, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **Butterfield & Swire**, Agents French Bund. Freight Telephone No. 77, Passage Telephone No. 401.

TAKAO (FORMOSA) via FOOCHOW and KEELUNG.—The Str. **Kohoku Maru**, Captain S. Ohba, will be despatched from the Co.'s **Yangtszepoo** Wharf on **Sunday, November 24**. The steam-launch, conveying passengers on board will leave the jetty in front of the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha at ——— on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, No. 4, The Bund. Telephone Central No. 4234 and 4235.

HONGKONG.—The Str. **Mexico Maru**, Captain K. Komiya, will be despatched from the Co.'s **Yangtszepoo** Wharf on **Thursday, Dec. 5**, at ——— The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the Customs jetty at ——— on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, No. 4 The Bund. Central Tel. No. 4234 and 4235.

For Northern Ports

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WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Shengking**, Captain Watt, will leave from the French Bund on **Tuesday, November 19**, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **Butterfield & Swire**, Agents French Bund. Freight Telephone No. 77, Passage Telephone No. 401.

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TIENTSIN and DAIREN via TSINGTAO.—The Steamer **Keelung Maru**, Captain Y. Fukami, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtszepoo Wharf on **Sunday, November 24**. The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the jetty in front of the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, No. 4, The Bund. Telephone Central No. 4234 and 4235.

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2055	835	300	0	dep. Peking arr.	22301	1950	1020
2345	1112	685	. .	arr. Tientsin-Central dep.	1938	1700	720
2330	1117	640	84	dep. Tientsin-Central arr.	1930	1653	710
000	1125	600	. .	arr. Tientsin-East dep.	1920	1645	700
1910	520	2340	524	arr. Mukden dep.	200	. .	1040

Local 5.	Mail 3. B. s.			Tientsin-Pukow Line		Mail 4. B. s.	Local 6.
715	1130	—	0	dep. Tientsin-East arr.	—	1705	1612
725	1140	—	2.71	arr. Tientsin Central dep.	—	1655	1602
745	1200	—	2.71	dep. Tientsin-Central arr.	—	1631	154
1133	1500	—	78	dep. Tsinanfu dep.	—	1332	1221
1457	1746	—	148	dep. Tsaochow dep.	—	1048	926
1801	2021	—	—	arr. Tsinanfu dep.	—	806	640
7.	:	—	220	:	—	:	8.
800	2031	—	—	dep. Tsinanfu arr.	—	756	1812
1009	2231	—	266	dep. Tsinanfu dep.	—	601	1542
1300	038	—	318	arr. Yenchowfu dep.	—	349	1311
1315	048	—	318	dep. Yenchowfu arr.	—	339	1256
1555	316	—	377	dep. Linchang dep.	—	120	1033
1816	459	—	—	arr. Hsuchwafu dep.	—	2336	810
9.	:	—	420	:	—	:	10.
630	457	—	—	dep. Hsuchowfu arr.	—	2329	2017
1136	833	—	523	arr. Fengpu dep.	—	1953	1402
1208	849	—	—	dep. Fengpu arr.	—	1948	1342
1657	1152	—	600	dep. Suchow dep.	—	1648	928
1803	1300	—	631	arr. Pukow dep.	—	1530	728

Express 16. B. S.	Express 10. B.			Shanghai-Nanking Line		Express 1. B.	Express 15. B. S.
.	1420	. .	0	dep. Nanking-Ferry arr.	. .	1410	. .
2300	1430	. .	. .	dep. Nanking arr.	. .	1415	630
700	2120	. .	193	arr. Shanghai-North dep.	. .	755	2300

Yenchowfu-Tsiningchow Branch Line						Lincheng-Tsochuang Branch Line					
930	1350	2130	d. Yenchowfu a.	610	1230	2000	530	1110	1800	d. Lincheng a.	810	1410	2100
1032	1456	2282	a. Tsiningchow d.	528	1125	1858	638	1219	1908	a. Tsochuang d.	702	1302	1952

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By Order.

THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.

Tientsin, July 1917.

Large Display Advertisements
intended for the Sunday issue of The China Press
should be sent in before **5 p.m. on Friday**

BRITISH BATTLESHIP BRITANNIA TORPEDOED

Is Sunk At Western Entrance To Straits Of Gibraltar; 700 Are Saved

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, November 11.—The Admiralty reports:

The warship Britannia was torpedoed on November 9 at the western entrance to the Straits of Gibraltar, and sank in 3½ hours. Thirty-nine officers and 673 men were saved.

British To Release Ships When Possible

Government Control Will Not Continue Longer Than Necessary, Is Promise

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, November 11.—The Shipping Controller announces that Government control of merchant shipping will not continue after the war longer than is necessary to provide for the extraordinary conditions arising out of the war. Privately owned ships will be released as soon as the tonnage available is considered sufficient to provide for essential national shipping services.

Northcliffe Resigns Propaganda Ministry

Sir George Cave Is Appointed Lord Of Appeal And Made Viscount

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, November 12.—Lord Northcliffe has resigned his post as Director of Propaganda in enemy countries, pointing out that the armistice necessitates the termination of enemy propaganda.

Sir George Cave has been appointed a Lord of Appeal and received a Viscounty.

Mail From America Here On Colombia

252 Sacks Arrive On Pacific Mail Liner Bringing 1,800 Tons Cargo

With 1,800 tons of cargo, 252 sacks of United States mail and 58 passengers for Shanghai, the Pacific Mail Steamship Company liner Colombia docked at Central Wharf last evening, 26 days out from San Francisco.

Among the passengers were Sir Francis and Lady Aglen, Mr. J. W. Gallagher of the United States Steel Products Company, Mr. P. D. Weeks of the British Consular Staff, Mr. L. Camera of Jardine, Matheson and Company, Mr. A. E. H. Marker of Arnhold Brothers and Company, Mr. John Prentice of the Old Dock, Mr. E. A. Measor of Andersen, Meyer Company and Mrs. E. D. Hovenier.

Through passengers include Mr. W. A. Young, General Passenger Agent of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company; Mr. W. K. Laidlaw of the Pacific Steamship Company; Mr. W. R. Dunham, of the Pacific Mail, who goes to Calcutta as assistant to Mr. B. C. Haile; and Mr. Fred N. Berry, secretary to the Governor-General of the Philippine Islands.

ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY CONGRATULATES KING

Local Organisation Telegraphs Greetings On Victory Of Allied Armies

At a committee meeting of the St. Patrick's Society yesterday afternoon, it was voted to send the following telegram to Lord Stanfordham, Buckingham Palace, London:

"Members of St. Patrick's Society of Shanghai send His Majesty King George loyal greetings on the glorious victory of the Empire and the Allied forces."

The message was signed by H. P. Wilkinson, President.

Belgian Minister To Lecture Today

Mr. Jules Drestree To Speak For Charity At French Club

A lecture on "Belgium and the War" is to be delivered at the Cercle Sportif Francais at 5:30 p.m. today by Mr. Jules Drestree, former Belgian Minister to Russia and member of the Belgian parliament. The proceeds of the lecture are to go to Belgian war charities. Tickets, which may be obtained at Moutrie's, are $3 each.

Back To Nature

"Bud" Carson, who entered the mountains of New York State in the garb of nature to regain his health. Carson lived in the mountains for several months, living on anything he could rustle with his bare hands. While in the woods he was attacked by a bear which he killed with a primitive weapon made by himself. The photo shows Carson as he looked upon coming out of the woods. With him was one of the cubs of the bear he had killed.

Allied Battleships Enter Dardanelles

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, November 11.—British and French destroyers have entered the Dardanelles. The Allies have occupied Alexandretta.

Memorable Scenes In London And Paris

(Continued from Page 1)

scene of enthusiasm was witnessed, the whole House cheering for several minutes. M. Clemenceau read the historic document setting the seal on the German defeat. Applause rose to a tornado when the evacuation by the Germans of a wide strip of territory on the right bank of the Rhine was announced, also the surrender of a large part of the German fleet and the disarmament of the rest. Never was there such a burst of patriotic joy.

A feeling of contempt is felt 'n France concerning the craven behavior of the Kaiser and the Crown Prince, who lack courage to face the nation which they had misruled and ruined. It is felt that they ought to be tried for the crime of *lese humanite*. Few people are prepared to take seriously Ebert's Imperial Republic. No men who have come to the top in the present German crisis have a clean record in this war.

Processions In Canada

Toronto, November 11.—Armistice processions are occurring in all cities in the Dominion, which is practically on holiday. A favorite form of celebration is hanging or burning effigies of the Kaiser in the streets.

China's President Gets Message From England

Reuter's Pacific Service

Peking, November 13.—King George has telegraphed to President Hsu Shih-chang as follows:

"The armistice has been signed and the cause of freedom and justice is victorious. Congratulations.

GEORGE"

Addressing a vast gathering of all nationalities in the Peking Club this morning, Mr. Picard Destelan, Vice-President of the Club, said: "Ladies and Gentlemen, I feel deeply honored in the absence of the President, Sir Francis Aglen, to welcome you in the name of the Peking Club Committee on such a glorious and momentous occasion. The 11th of November, 1918, the date on which the barbarous army which meant to impose its brutal will upon the world surrendered to the stern but just conditions dictated by the Allies, is well worthy of solemn celebrations, and the object of the Committee in inviting you today was to assemble a representative gathering to rejoice together and mutually express feelings of gratitude and admiration for our rulers, generals, soldiers and peoples. They have all deserved well of that great society which is the aim of the Allies' guild. It is for us to help them by every means at our disposal, more especially by continuing in civil and social life in that unity, has won for us victory. I wish to pay a special tribute to those who left us to fight the great battle, some of whom we are glad to have back in our midst, and particularly to do honor to friends and relatives, formerly members of this community, who have made the supreme sacrifice for the great cause and who will never return to know the admiration we feel for them. We may, however, continue their work and second our rulers by remaining united in peace as they did in battle."

After toasting the guests, Mr. Destelan asked all to join in paying homage to our noble, victorious armies, who were the first "a la peine" and who must be the first "a l'honneur." "Le jour de gloire est arrive. The Allied Armies."

Plan Official Celebrations

Official. An exchange of views is at present in progress between the Allied re presentatives in Peking, their respective Governments and the Chinese Government with the object of deciding on a date for official and public celebration in China of the Allied victory. The date of this formal celebration will be published in due course and the public will be invited to arrange for special illuminations on the day fixed.

Hongkong Telegraphs King

Hongkong, November 14.—The Legislative Council has passed the following resolution:

"Members of the Legislative Council of Hongkong, assembled at a special session, present their humble duty and desire to express to Your Majesty the profound satisfaction with which Your Majesty's loyal subjects in the Colony of Hongkong received the news of the armistice with Germany, signifying by its terms complete victory for the British forces and those of their gallant Allies."

At a mass meeting in the City Hall, at which Mr. H. E. Pollock presided, it was resolved to despatch the following telegram to the King:

"This public meeting of citizens of the lony of Hongkong desires very respectfully to congratulate Your Majesty upon the victorious prosecution of the war, which has been waged by Great Britain and her Allies in the interests of freedom and right, and to assure you of their loyalty and devotion to Your Majesty."

At the conclusion of the speeches, Mlle. Lecable ascended the stage waving the tricolor. The assembly cheered deafeningly and sang the Marseillaise and the National Anthem.

After a luncheon in the Hongkong Club yesterday afternoon over $10,000 was collected for St. Dunstan's Home for the Blind.

Rejoicing In Japan

Tokio, November 13.—The press this morning is unanimously voicing the national sense of relief and rejoicing over the cessation of the war and its devastating horrors. All street cars are beflagged and business centers are decorated with Japanese, British, American, French and Belgian flags. The whole city is jubilant over the defeat of the arch-enemy of humanity.

Baron Shibusawa's Views

Tokio, November 12.—Baron Shibusawa, interviewed by Reuter's representative, said, "Words are powerless adequately to express the thrilling joy that has been caused by the removal of the dark war cloud that has been hanging over the whole world for five long years, involving stupendous sacrifices of life and treasure, to an extent without precedent or parallel in history. The nations' jubilation, extensive and profound as it may be, should only be the beginning of far greater joy to follow. The dreadful experiences of this greatest of world struggles just closed must be utilised for effectively stopping the horrors of war in the future. The nations should combine the efforts for that purpose. When this is effected should be the time for the whole of humanity to join in the jubilation just opened by the conclusion of the armistice. Opportunity is now opened for elevating the standard of international morality and national political, commercial and religious interests; in fact each and all branches of legitimate human efforts must now be concentrated on ensuring a lasting peace throughout the world. It is my most sincere hope that the coming peace conference will not fail to take into consideration this ideal of true civilisation."

Excitement In Osaka

Osaka, November 12.—Throughout the day business circles in Osaka were animated by frequent newspaper extras, first announcing the signing of the armistice and then announcing events in Germany. The markets are excited and erratic. The afternoon session of the Stock Exchange witnessed a buoyancy which it has not seen for many months. The cotton yarn and rice markets have also shown great liveliness.

Osaka, November 13.—Throughout the morning the Stock Exchange and Cotton Market continued buoyant. Sessions continued late in the afternoon, when transactions reached an enormous figure.

In the evening tens of thousands of citizens gathered in the Tennoji Park, where the Mayor read telegrams that he had despatched to the Lord Mayor of London, and the Mayors of New York, Paris and Rome, congratulating them on the Allies' "glorious victory in the cause of justice and humanity," also expressing his admiration of "the resolute, undaunted bravery of his Allied countrymen." Huge masses of lanterns decorating the park made a beautiful scene. A procession paraded the town, every now and then bursting into loud cheers for the Allies.

Parade In Kobe

Kobe, November 12.—A lantern procession paraded the city tonight, in which both Japanese and Allied residents participated, giving vent to equally emphatic expressions of joy over the Allied victory.

There will be a lantern procession in Kyoto tomorrow evening.

Feeling In Vladivostok

Vladivostok, November 13.—The complete collapse of Germany has not yet been realised here. The public met the news of the suspension of hostilities apathetically. The British and French cruisers are decked with bunting and are firing salutes at intervals, while Russian public buildings are flying the Allied colors.

The congress of members of the Constituent Assembly, now proceeding at Ekaterinburg, has resolved to despatch immediately a delegation to the United States to inform America of the internal situation in Russia.

Sir Charles Eliot, British High Commissioner, returned to Vladivostok, this morning.

INFLUENZA IS TAKEN HIGHER TOLL IN JAPAN

Tokio, Nov. 9.—The influenza epidemic in Tokio shows signs of abatement but although there has been some falling-off in the number of fresh cases the rate of mortalities has been on the increase. In the opinion of specialists this is a phenomenon observable in respect of most epidemics and there is no occasion for special anxiety. In Tokio the average number of deaths since the beginning of the month has been about 250 which is double the number compared with the corresponding period of last year. Most of the mortalities are due to the complications brought about by the influenza epidemic. It is also noted by the health authorities that though many middle-aged people died from the malady at its initiatory stage more young and aged people succumb to the disease at present.

Business and Official Notices

The North China Insurance Co., Ltd.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Fifteenth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Head Office, Shanghai, on Tuesday, the 19th November, 1918, at 4.30 p.m., for presentation of the Report of the Directors and Accounts to 30th June last.

The Transfer Books will be closed from 8th to 19th November, both days inclusive.

By order of the Court of Directors

H. G. SIMMS,
Secretary and General Manager.

Shanghai, 5th November, 1918.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 14th to 19th November, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

HUGO REISS & CO.,
Secretaries and General Managers.

Shanghai, 7th November, 1918.

20051

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Shanghai Foreign Exchange Bankers' Association

To celebrate the cessation of hostilities in Europe, the Exchange Banks which are members of the above Association will close for the transaction of Public Business at noon on Thursday and Friday, the 14th and 15th, and will not open on Saturday, the 16th November,

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Business and Official Notices

Customs Notification

No. 901.

CUSTOMS HOLIDAY

By instructions received through the Inspector General, this Custom House will be closed and the shipment and delivery of cargo suspended on Saturday, 16th instant, in celebration of the Allied Victory.

L. DE LUCA,
Deputy Commissioner-in-Charge, temporarily.

Custom House,
Shanghai, 14th November, 1918.
20144

Avis aux Francais

Pour célébrer la victoire, il est proposé aux Francais de se réunir en un banquet dont la date et le lieu seront fixés ultérieurement. Le prix en sera assez modique pour que tous les Francais, sans exception, puissent y assister.

Prière d'envoyer son adhésion avant Lundi, au Consulat Général de France.
20145

Shanghai Race Club

REMINDER.

SELLING LOTTERIES will be held at the Grand Stand TODAY, commencing at 5.30 p.m. sharp, on the following Races:—

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By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary, Shanghai Race Club.
20139

NOTICE

Anderson John Todd, M.D., aged 31 years, of the Southern Baptist Mission, Yangchow, drowned while crossing the Yangtsze River to Chinkiang, on the night of November 12. Peking and Hankow papers please copy.

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International Recreation Club

48th and 49th MEETINGS.

23rd and 30th November, 1918. (respectively)

ENTRIES for all events close at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, 19th November, 1918, at the Club House, 126 Bubbling Well Road.

Entry forms may be obtained upon application from the undersigned.

By order,
Y. S. DAY,
Secretary.
20141

The Kota Bahroe Rubber Estates, Ltd.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Eighth Annual General Meeting will be held at 4.00 p.m. on Thursday, the 21st November, 1918, at the Offices of the Secretaries and General Managers, No. 6, Yuen Ming Yuen Road, Shanghai, when the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1918, will be presented and the ordinary business of the Company transacted.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from the 14th to the 21st November, 1918, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
MEYER & MEASOR,
Secretaries and General Managers.
Shanghai, 7th November, 1918.
20076

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TIENTSIN—PUKOW LINE

Notification No. 282.

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By Order,
THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.
Tientsin, 6th November, 1918.
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